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"RED BOOK" IN.

Offered in Evidence by the Prosecution.

Objection of Quay's Counsel Overruled by the Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 15.—The sixth day of the trial of ex-Senator Quay began with the prospects of a battle royal between counsel as to the admission of the "red book," which Expert Meyer Goldsmith yesterday said was undoubtedly a book of the bank.

At the close of yesterday's proceedings Goldsmith was on the stand, and was being examined by District Attorney Rothermel with reference to what the book showed. Mr. Goldsmith again took the stand today, and, as an indication of the purpose of the opposing counsel to contest every question which might bring the contents of the book before the jury, before its admissibility was finally determined, the first question by the district attorney was objected to, and after a spirited argument the defense scored a point. The question was concerning what period of time is represented by the calculations in the "red book." During argument the district attorney indicated that he proposed to show by the question that the calculations were made at intervals of six months, each date being a regular settlement of the People's bank. Mr. Goldsmith stood aside for the present.

The district attorney then offered in evidence a check of $1,519, signed by John S. Hopkins, cashier, to his own order, and endorsed by John S. Hopkins and Benjamin J. Haywood. This led to another vigorous objection by the defense, which the court overruled.

In doing so Judge Biddle spoke at length to Mr. Quay's counsel on the number of useless objections made by that side on the general basis that the offered evidence did not mention Mr. Quay. He said it was not a question of Mr. Quay alone but of a conspiracy, and if the evidence offered did not implicate Mr. Quay no harm would be done.

Turning to the court, Mr. Rothermel said: "And now, Your Honor, I offer in evidence the book known as the 'red book,' as one of the books of the bank."

Mr. Quay's counsel promptly objected, on the ground that it was not a book of the bank.

Mr. Watson then began his argument in support of the objection. After introducing the general proposition of the defense's objection he turned to the testimony of Goldsmith, and taking that portion in which an entry for $5,352.10 in the "red book" was compared as being similar to a like entry in the regular books, said:

"The prosecution declares that, because of this, this book is a book of the bank. A comparison between these items shows a difference of four months in the dates in the two books. The proposition to prove the "red book" by such testimony is a most startling one to me."

"Then," he continued, "there is the item of $1,515. That is a very peculiar item. We find it in the "red book" at the bottom of 'A' page written in lead pencil."

Judge Biddle admitted the "red book" as evidence.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Dreyfus Declines to Testify Before the Court of Cassation.

PARIS, April 15.—The Eclair publishes this morning the report of Governor Deniel of Cayenne, of the reception by Dreyfus of the news of the revision of his case. Dreyfus, it is said, had written to his wife that he wished to commit suicide. When asked to testify he said he had nothing to say; that he did not remember anything. He once told a physician who was attending him: "They are afraid my family will betray the famous incriminating letter, they are afraid the kaiser will get to know it; but they are not afraid that my wife will take our two children and throw herself at the feet of the emperor and ask him for justice."

Dreyfus told Governor Deniel that he had not anything to say to the court of cassation. November 24, 1898, he wrote the governor that when he was tried he asked M. Casimir-Perier, then president of the French republic, for a public trial, which M. Casimir-Perier promised him under conditions which Dreyfus swore to observe; but the publicity was not granted, though why he does not know.

Dreyfus repeatedly said that his defense was in the hands of his wife and Lawyer Demange.

QUIET AT GUAM.

Native Government Established There Working Well.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following cablegram has just been received by the Navy Department from Admiral Dewey:

Manila, April 15. Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

Wheeling arrived, six days from Guam. Quiet and order there. Most friendly to Americans. Native government established by Tanssig working well. Native soldiers fine body of men. Manshan (United States naval transport) in Guam.

BRITISH SHEDS BURNED.

Chinese Villagers Rebel Against Foreign Occupation.

HONG KONG, April 15.—The villagers of Tai-Po-Su, one of the newly acquired places in the British territory on the Hong Kong mainland, rebelled yesterday and burned some British mat-sheds. They are now armed and occupy the hills. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbance.

Originator of the Kansas Crusade Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 15.—Hon. Eli Thayer, member of Congress in 1856-60, and originator of the Kansas crusade, is dead at his home in this city.

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ARRAIGNS PLATT.

Croker Suggests Examination of His Firm.

Tammany Leader and His Partner Meyer Both Under Fire.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Mazet investigation committee resumed its sessions today. Richard J. Foster, a wholesale and retail ice dealer in this city, was the first witness. The object of calling Mr. Foster was apparently to prove alleged discrimination by the city government in favor of the Consolidated Ice Company. His testimony seemed unimportant.

Peter F. Meyer, Croker's real estate partner, was then called. He said he was a member of the dock board. He and Mr. Croker were the only members of the real estate firm.

"Prior to taking Mr. Croker into your firm, you did not have a great many of the judicial sales, did you?" asked Mr. Moss.

"No, but I made more money from other sales, and got twice the money that I do now," replied the auctioneer.

Mr. Meyer said he made $160,000 in twelve months. "More than you will ever make in your life at this business," he added, speaking to Mr. Moss.

Mr. Mazet called Mr. Meyer up with a sharp: "You will confine your answers to the question and not volunteer information."

Mr. Moss asked if Mr. Meyer's object in speaking to Mr. Croker about going into partnership with him was not to get the benefit of Croker's reputation and influence.

"No," said Mr. Meyer; "it was to get satisfaction out of a certain party that I had a little grudge against." Further, he would not explain.

Mr. Meyer said his firm made about $3,700 a year out of the judicial sales. It was such a small matter that he did not care anything about it.

Mr. Meyer said that in an indirect way he had approached Mr. Croker in order to be appointed park commissioner. The witness thought he could do better that way than by speaking to Croker directly.

"And he gave his consent, didn't he?"

"I suppose he did by having me appointed," said the witness carelessly.

"He had you appointed, didn't he?" Mr. Moss smiled.

"Yes; so, I got my appointment from the mayor," responded Mr. Meyer, seeing the trap.

Mr. Meyer said he did not hold any stock of the Consolidated Ice Company. He did hold some a year or two ago. He bought it in the open market. Mr. Moss inquired with so much curiosity and detail into this ice transaction that Mr. Meyer said: "I won't answer you another question." But Mr. Moss wormed out of Mr. Meyer that he might have bought the stock while a member of the dock board.

Mr. Meyer's examination was suspended and Mr. Croker was recalled. Mr. Moss twitted the witness regarding his assertion, made yesterday, that if it should be proven that he had ever received any dishonest money from the city he would allow his right arm to be cut off.

"Are you willing to make the proposition that, if dishonorable money or dishonorable transactions are laid at your door, you will part with your fortune and part with your liberty?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Yes," said Mr. Croker.

"That is more to the point and more to the purpose," replied Mr. Moss, smiling. "I was led to put that question, Mr. Croker, because of your suggestion early in the examination that there should be no playing to the galleries."

Mr. Moss said he understood Mr. Croker had stated that when he returned from Europe in 1897 he was substantially without any large amount of means at that time. The statement had been published.

Mr. Croker denied that the statement was true. He declined to answer whether, in 1897, he had stock in the Union railway. "That is my personal affair," said the witness; but he went on to deny that his family held any stock in the Roebling company at that time. He did not know that his son, Richard S., was a member of the Contractors' Supply Company or that Richard had even got any money from him (the witness) to go into the company.

"Did you give your son Frank a check for $17,000 to go into the Roebling Construction Company?" asked Mr. Moss. Mr. Croker declined to answer, on the ground of "personal business."

Mr. Moss was persistent regarding the payment of this $17,000. Finally Mr. Croker said: "While my son has been in the Roebling company, it has never received a contract from the city, so that it does not concern this committee at all."

With warmth Mr. Croker added: "I have the utmost confidence in that boy, and if you can destroy him in the city, as you are working to do—this committee, it seems, has made a set against my two sons—and if you can destroy him and not allow him to go into business, I suppose you will do so."

Mr. Moss: "I hardly think that statement is justified."

"Yes, it is," rejoined Mr. Croker. "Go on and examine Mr. Platt's firm and find out what his boys are in, if you want to be honest. You go and examine the people who brought you here to examine us."

"Keep cool, Mr. Croker," interjected Mr. Moss.

"I am just as cool as you are," came the reply.

"That is the gentleman—Mr. Platt—who puts you here to examine us. You go and examine his firm. They are at the foundation of all the corruption in this city. I say there is more corruption in that firm today, and it is run by all or mostly all the corporations in this city—there is more corruption in that firm than anywhere else. You go and examine that firm, now, to be fair, and bring their books here."

Mr. Moss said the matter Mr. Croker had spoken of was in no way concerned with the local government. "You make that matter in any way pertinent to this inquiry, and I will examine into it," said the lawyer.

"The committee will throw it off," retorted the witness.

"You need not throw out any bluffs at all, Mr. Croker," said Mr. Moss.

"You need not throw any bluffs at me," snapped Mr. Croker.

"I am under no retainer from Mr. Platt," declaimed the lawyer.

"You are looking for it now, by your examination here," said Mr. Croker. When this matter goes to the legislature you expect to be paid, and Platt's firm is to have it paid."

Mr. Croker said no man would disclose all his private affairs.

Continuing to talk of Senator Platt, Mr. Croker said: "Mr. Platt's firm is taking all the corporations by retainer. It could not get the city departments; the people would not give it to them. The people put us in charge of the city departments, and we are responsible to the people for them. You find one of the city departments, or any one in the city departments, who is doing wrong, and tell me, and I will be one of the first persons to help get them out."

"How about you, Mr. Croker?" asked Mr. Moss.

"If I have done wrong, in the city departments—or if I have done wrong at all—the city departments will discover it. I would not last ten days if I had done wrong," declared the witness.

Mr. Croker said he was not afraid of convicting himself or of incriminating himself, but thought there was no law or reason for Mr. Moss to come down here and examine into his private affairs. Mr. Croker said there was no state senators present at the Tammany Club dinner Thursday night "because their place was in Albany at their business."

"And you told them so, didn't you?" said Mr. Moss.

"Yes," said the witness.

"And they obeyed you?" queried the lawyer.

"I think they did," said Mr. Croker.

"It is a fact, then, that you do control the physical movements of the members of the senate on your side of the house?" kept on Mr. Moss.

Mr. Croker hardly thought he did. He admitted that he had given instructions that Assemblyman Reddington ought to be reprimanded for "the Amsterdam grab."

"Have you not, since January 1, been short 7,000 shares of Manhattan stock in one office on Broad street?" asked Mr. Moss, changing the subject. Mr. Croker declined to answer.

"Did not that office decline to execute any more short orders on that stock on your account?" continued Mr. Moss, but Mr. Croker was mute.

Mr. Moss said the questions about Manhattan stock were asked because of the memorandums of the Tammany organization with relation to the Manhattan elevated railroad, "which are matters of general knowledge," said Mr. Moss, "and which will be proved at their proper time."

"Did you not sell Manhattan stock in anticipation of an attack upon the Manhattan company? Did you know that the departments of the city government were going to make an attack upon the Manhattan elevated railroad? Did you consult with members of the city government, the heads of the departments, in reference to the action against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company?"

To all these and other similar questions Mr. Croker refused to make any definite answer. He did not remember when George Gould came to see him (Croker) at Lakewood in 1898 and discussed the extension of the elevated railroad. It was about five weeks ago, Mr. Croker stated, that he spoke to Mr. Gould about allowing the pipes of his air and power company to be suspended from the Manhattan structure.

CLEVELAND'S TURN.

Wholesale Millinery Plant Burning, and Lives Reported Lost.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—The immense wholesale millinery establishment of Hart & Co., occupying an entire block from Bank to Academy streets, is burning and will probably be entirely destroyed. Ambulances have been called and it is reported that a number of lives have been lost.

Designated as Spanish Ambassador.

LONDON, April 15.—A special despatch from Madrid says the Duke of Arcos, the late Spanish minister to Mexico, who married an American lady, formerly Miss Virginia Lowrey of Washington, D. C., has been designated as Spanish ambassador at Washington.

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IN BRITISH SOCIETY.

London Deserted for Ireland and the Race Track.

Coming Marriage of Lord Rosebery's Daughter.

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LONDON, April 15.—This has been a miserable, wet week in London and there has been a complete dearth of social festivities. All the fashionable people are either in Ireland with the Duke and Duchess of York or attending the Newmarket race meeting, where "Tod" Sloan has had a popular run of victories. The strong headwind blowing across the course gave his style of riding a wonderful advantage. Some of the jockeys, after his first wins, anxiously tried to imitate him but without success. There is much betting on Lord Dunraven's Desmond for the Derby, in view of the report that Sloan is to ride his lordship's entry in the great race of the year. But Desmond has been rather shaky in the knees recently and experts doubt whether even Sloan's riding will bring him home. It is thought more probable that the American jockey will ride Lord William Beresford's horse.

The Duke and Duchess of York have met with a splendid reception in Ireland. In fact, the exceptional cordiality of their welcome from all classes, including the peasants, has made a considerable impression. The Daily Graphic remarks: "The manifestations indicate that the Irish people are delighted to welcome any members of the royal family who will give them a chance to do so."

Earl and Countess Cadogan had a very smart party at the viceregal lodge, Dublin, during the Duke and Duchess of York's visit, including the Countess of Warwick, whose jewels and gowns quite eclipsed all others. Among the other guests were the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Helen Stuart, the Earl of Shaftsbury and Lord

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This Morning's News.

LAWTON'S ADVANCE.

Insurgents Scattered and Villages Found Deserted.

MANILA, April 14.—Starting in an easterly direction along the road to Pansanghan, a party of 60 sharpshooters, under Lieutenant Southern of the Washington regiment, came upon a trench across the road, about a mile out of Santa Cruz. Lieutenant Southern was wounded.

The Americans then advanced, with the mountain guns and the Fourteenth infantry battalions in the centre, Link's battalion of the First Idaho infantry on the right and Fraine's battalion of the First North Dakota infantry on the left, both flanking. The trench was carried without loss to the Americans.

Pansanghan was found deserted. Four monuments on the border of the village celebrate the proclamation of Filipino independence, issued last year, and glorify "Aguinaldo, the liberator."

The troops, on entering the abandoned houses, found them in perfect order. A few guerrilla shots were exchanged, and one member of the Fourteenth regiment was shot in the leg by his comrades.

One Filipino was killed and five wounded in the encounter before Longas. This was an ambush. Eight men of the North Dakota regiment, moving in single file through the woods, received a volley from a clump of bushes about 50 feet away. Only one got off unhurt. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main force, and then led the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered.

Additional Filipino dead found north of Santa Cruz swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday to 150, including Paulo Aguirre, one of the leaders, and 12 officers.

According to the statement of some of the prisoners, the Filipinos drove 100 Spanish prisoners and 12 priests into Santa Cruz at the point of the bayonet on Sunday night. Four other priests died of starvation. It appears that the Filipino force at Santa Cruz consisted of 300 rifles and 1,000 Bolos.

As he lacks sufficient troops for garrisoning, General Lawton will withdraw from the towns entered. Not a house has been burned, the only confiscation being of pigs and chickens. It is hoped that this respect for property will convince the natives of the good intentions of the Americans.

At Pansanghan a woman was found hidden in a basket and a youth buried in mud, except as to his head. Both were given food and money, to their great astonishment. All non-combatants are released with American proclamations to be distributed to their friends; and all church valuables are forwarded to the archbishop.

Lieutenant Brooke has brought to Manila one of the captured steamers, with five of the American dead, 10 of the wounded and 50 who were sick. Most of the sick attribute their disorders to the Cuban campaign. Through the treachery or ignorance of the Filipino pilot the steamer was stranded a whole day, the provisions failed, and there was some suffering on that score.

BACK TO SPAIN.

American Consuls, Retired by the War, All to Return.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Secretary of State has directed the return to their posts in Spain of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war. The department has determined that they shall all be retained in the consular service, there being no evidence of any personal ill-feeling incurred by them. The subconsular officers mostly remained in Spain throughout the war, and were undisturbed. They will also be continued in the service.

TO BE CALLED THE COLUMBIA.

Name Selected for the New America's Cup Defender.

NEW YORK, April 14.—J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, announced tonight that he had received a despatch from C. Oliver Iselin stating that the new cup yacht being built at the Herreshoff's, Bristol, R. I., will be named Columbia.

This sets at rest all speculation and surmise regarding this interesting matter. Aside from the national character of the name to be given to the new boat, it has a peculiar significance because of the early international struggle to retain the cup which it recalls.

Schooner yacht Columbia, built and owned by Franklin Osgood, then rear commodore of the New York Yacht Club was elected by the club to meet schooner Livonia, owned by J. Ashbury, in 1871. This was the second and last attempt of Mr. Ashbury to win the trophy, his first being in the year previous, with schooner Cambria.

The new cup yacht Columbia, in all her trials and races, will be watched with the same great interest that marked the performances of the first defender of the cup of that name, and no doubt by a greater multitude.

NAVAL NOTES.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield has gone to Georgia, to inspect gunnery training ships Lancaster and Amphitrite.

Secretary Long proposes to recommend to Congress in his next annual report that it change the law under which timber docks are to be built at the League Island and Mare Island navy yards, so as to give the department authority to construct stone docks.

The President will sign within a few days the commissions of officers promoted to the grade of rear admiral under the naval personnel law. They will be dated March 3. In the list are the names of Rear Admirals Sebley and Sampson.

In anticipation of the repairs to be made to cruiser Raleigh at the Portsmouth navy yard, Rear Admiral Bradford recommends that funds be allowed for the construction of an equipment building at that yard.

Senator Foraker of Ohio and Representative Dayton of West Virginia are urging the President to reappoint John Clyde Sullivan a paymaster in the navy, in accordance with the authority given by an act passed by Congress during the closing hours of the last session. There is considerable opposition in naval circles to the reappointment. Secretary Long is understood to be opposed to it and to have presented his views to the President. It is not expected that any decision will be reached for some time.

Surgeon N. H. Drake is assigned to duty as a member of the naval examining board, New York.

Surgeon T. H. Streets is detached as a member of the naval medical examining board, New York, and assigned to the Philadelphia as fleet surgeon.

Medical Inspector W. S. Dixon is detached from the Naval Academy and assigned to Washington as a member of the retiring board.

Medical Director J. H. Clark is detached as a member of the naval retiring board, Washington, and ordered home.

Surgeon W. R. Dubose, is detached from the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, and assigned to the Naval Academy.

Chief Engineer J. Entwistle is detached from the Raleigh and placed on waiting orders.

Ensign F. H. Schofield is detached from the Scindia and assigned to the Philadelphia.

Lieutenant W. M. Schuetze is detached from the Iowa and assigned to duty on the Philadelphia.

Lieutenant W. S. Hughes is detached from charge of the hydrographic office, San Francisco, and ordered to the Philadelphia.

Lieutenant J. H. Hetherington is detached from the Independence and assigned to the Philadelphia.

The North Atlantic squadron sailed Thursday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, for Barbadoes.

The following extract is from a private letter dated March 11, received by a naval officer in Washington from a friend in Manila. It relates to Assistant Engineer Emory Winship of gunboat Bennington. Mr. Winship was graduated from the Naval Academy in July, 1896: "Winship did a fine thing last week," says the writer. "A landing party of about 125 from the Bennington went ashore on Mahalon in several boats, and a launch remained with Winship and two men, as boat keepers and to watch stream. The landing party advanced foolishly without scouts and precautions, and was suddenly set upon by a regiment of Filipinos. They fled for the beach to the boats, pursued by the natives, and were hard pressed. Seeing this Winship unlimbered the revolving cannon in the bow of the launch and turned it loose upon the pursuers. He kept up a deadly fire, and 30 Filipinos were killed or disabled. He stood off the whole gang, enabling our party to get to their boats safely. He then fell, having received five bullets. Tausig says that but for Winship none of the party would have escaped." Tausig is the commander of the Bennington."

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The death of Mrs. Rufus T. Fuller, aged 81 years, occurred Friday morning. She had for some time been afflicted with an incurable disease, which, however, was not the immediate cause of her death. She was quiet and retiring and a good wife and mother. She leaves a husband, son and daughter and one brother, Mr. James B. Brayton of Newport.

Mrs. Perry G. Randall has been very sick for a week.

Mrs. David Randall and Mrs. Nightingale of Providence have been visiting Mrs. David B. Anthony.

Miss Ella D. Chase has returned from a ten days' visit to Mrs. William Almy of Fall River.

Rev. William H. Butler and family left town this morning for their new appointment, at Wareham, Mass.

Rev. E. S. Hammond, the new minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been stationed at Hope, R. I., for the last three years, will be followed there by Rev. John N. Geisler, who went from here to Nantucket last spring.

Mr. F. Alfred Patterson of Arlington Heights, Mass., who spent the winter with Mr. Oscar Miller, has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Burke for the past week, helping Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge with their court quadrille. Mr. Patterson is an ardent golfer.

The dancing reception given at the town hall Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldredge was well attended. The grand march at 8 o'clock was led by Mr. Arthur Barker and Miss Clara Congeshall, followed by all the pupils taking part in the reception. The gavotte, which was a foreinste of the statelliness of the court quadrille, followed the grand march, and as a new dance proved a great success. The third fancy dance was the rose dance. The queen, Miss Abbie Hicks, rendered a solo finely. Sixteen young ladies led by Sadie Chase and Helen Peckham followed, the others being Lizzie Dyer, Hattie Wheeler, Mabel Peckham, Edith Coggeshall, Emma Sherman, Grace Peckham, Augusta Chase, Julia Simmons, Susie Chase, Clara Coggeshall, Lulu Albro, Sarah Albro, Evelyn Chase and Anna Chase. The court quadrille which terminated the special dances, was stately and graceful, and was danced by the following couples: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldredge, Mr. C. Alfred Patterson and Miss Evelyn Chase, Mr. William H. Sanford and Miss Louise Remington, Mr. Howard Peckham and Miss Edith Pearce, Mr. Burden Sisson and Miss Marion Sisson, Mr. B. Archie Chase and Miss Sidnia Sanford, Mr. Abner P. Anthony and Miss Anna Chase, Mr. George Manchester and Miss Abbie Hicks. The popular Palma orchestra, Miss Helen May Butler, furnished a pleasing program of music. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

EVOLUTION OF FISH HOOKS.

Men have doubtless been fishers from very remote times; hunger would teach them to catch fish as well as to hunt mammals, but while the evidences of the latter are so abundant in the shape of stone weapons, the weapons or implements used for catching fish, being made of less durable material, have disappeared. The exceptions to this general statement are the few instances where fish hooks made entirely of stone, or of a combination of stone and wood, or bone, have been preserved with the other implements of similar material. Fish hooks of silicious material have not been found in America, but hooks composed of flint or chalcedony and bone have been found in Greenland.

The invention of rude implements to facilitate the catching of fish would not require the exercise of any great ingenuity or mechanical skill. From watching the fish snap at or swallow objects thrown in the water, the idea of tying some tempting bait on the end of a thing, and throwing it into the water, to be seized and swallowed by the fish, which could then be pulled out by means of the string, would be very simple, and from this to the earliest known attachment for making the capture of the fish more certain, that of attaching a sliver of wood to the end of the string or line, in such a way that any attempt at escape on the part of the fish would make its capture more certain, was very easy. Afterward pieces of bone or wood, sharpened at each end, and sometimes grooved in the middle to keep the string from slipping, were evolved.

Implements of this character are still used by the Eskimos for catching seagulls and other water fowl. A cord made of braided grass, fifteen or eighteen inches long, is looped around the groove in the bone and fastened to a trawl line, kept extended by anchored buoys, the bone being baited with small fish, into which the implement is inserted lengthwise, the trawl lines are placed near the breeding places of the birds, and would be equally effective in the capture of certain kinds of fish. As man gained experience and advanced in knowledge other forms of implements would be evolved better suited for the purpose, but, with the exception of better material being used in the manufacture, the fish hooks of the civilized nations of today are but little in advance of those used by savage races and prehistoric peoples.

Prehistoric fish-hooks of bronze and others made from the tusks of the wild boar are found in the Swiss lakes. Another form of bronze fish hook, found in the Lake of Morat, is almost identical in form with those used today. Clipped flint fish hooks are found in Sweden. Among the aborigines of Wisconsin native copper was used in the manufacture of various weapons and implements, and fish hooks of beaten copper have been found in some of the mounds in that region.—H. G. Gates, in Popular Science.

MIDDLETOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Miss Mason of Pawtucket, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank E. Lewis for several months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and her daughters, Miss Annie P. Smith and Miss Lillian Smith, are guests of Mrs. Phebe Smith on Paradise avenue.

Mr. A. Herbert Ward entertained a large company at his cottage on Honeyman hill Wednesday evening.

Aquidneck Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening, there being a fair gathering of members. During the lecturer's hour there was a discussion on "What three things are the most important features for the welfare of the farmer," and a solo by Mrs. E. A. Brown. At the close of the meeting a light collation was served.

Newport County Pomona Grange will hold its regular meeting in Whitridgehall, Tiverton, next Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac A. Sherman is ill at his home on Third Beach road.

Mr. Albert Brown is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be about the house.

Miss Gladys Brown was guest of Miss Rhoda Wyatt Thursday night.

The body of the late John Peckham, who died several weeks ago, was interred yesterday, having been placed in the receiving vault at the time of the funeral.

The public schools of the town closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation, the new term commencing on the first Monday in May.

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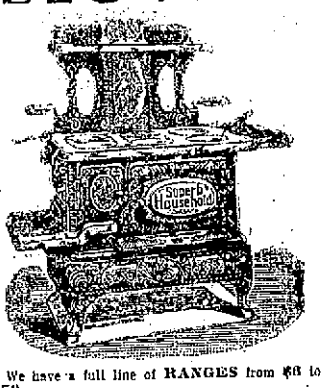
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The first thing to be said about lead pencils is that they are not lead pencils at all. Once upon a time sticks of lead were used for making marks on paper and wood, and the name has survived, though nowadays all the pencils are filled with graphite, or plumbago. This mineral is found in only a few places in the world—in Cumberland, England, along the Laurentian ranges in the province of Quebec, and at Ticonderoga, Vt. The largest mines on this continent are at the latter place.

The graphite is taken in the lump from the mines and carried to the reducing mill, where it is ground or pulverized in stamp mills under water. The fine particles of graphite float away with the water through a number of tanks, collecting at the bottom of these reservoirs. It is packed in barrels in the form of dust and sent to the factory, where tens of thousands of lead pencils are turned out every day. The pulverized graphite is so fine that it really is a dust, dingy in color and smooth and oily to the touch. It is divided into various grades of fineness by floating it on water from one tank to another. The coarse dust sinks to the bottom of the first tank, the next finer to the bottom of the second tank, and so on down the line, the finest powder for the finest pencils settling in the last tank.

In another series of tanks the German pipe clay, which is mixed with graphite to secure the different grades of pencils from very soft to extra hard, is graded in the same way, by floating. The finest clay is mixed with the finest graphite, being ground together between stones, and the hardness of the pencil is secured by increasing the proportion of clay in the mixture.

For the medium grades seven parts by weight of clay are mixed with ten parts of graphite. After the graphite and clay are ground together the mixture is put in canvas bags and the water is squeezed out under an hydraulic press, leaving a mass the consistency of putty. The plaster is placed in a forming press, which is a small iron cylinder, in which a solid plunger or piston works up and down. A steel plate having a hole the size and shape of the "lead" is put under the open end of the cylinder, and the plunger pressing down forces the graphite through the hole, making a continuous thread or wire of graphite. As long as this thread is moist it is pliable, but it becomes brittle when dry, so it is handled rapidly. It is cut into three lead lengths, straightened out, and then hardened in a crucible over a coal fire. The leads when taken from the crucibles are ready for the wood, which is pine for cheap pencils and cedar for more expensive ones. When the strips of wood are received at the factory they are run through a machine which cuts in each one six grooves, round or square, and at the same time smooths the face of the wood.

The filling of the strips is done by girls. The first one takes a grooved strip of wood in her left hand and a bunch of leads in the right. She spreads the leads out fan shape, and with one motion she fills the six grooves with leads. Next to her sits another girl, who takes the filled strips and quickly and neatly lays on another grooved strip which has just been coated with her glue by a third girl. The filled and glued strips are piled upon each other and put in a press, where they are left to dry. The ends of the strip are erased off under a sandpaper wheel, and then the strips are fed into a machine which cuts out the individual pencils, shapes them and delivers them smooth and ready for the color and polish in six streams. The coloring is done with liquid dyes, after which the pencils are sent through the varnishing machines.—[School and Home.

NOVELTIES FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

If the management of the Paris Exposition fulfills its promises, no small number of technical marvels will be revealed to the public in 1900. First of all there will be Sezepanik's much heralded telectroscope, an instrument which, by the aid of selenium, is said to have solved the problem of electrical vision. The telectroscope will, however, find a rival in the telautograph invented by Anton Pollak, a Hungarian engineer. The telautograph, it is claimed, provides a means of receiving messages sent from one station to another, in exactly the same form in which they were transmitted. The idea in itself is old; but the inventor is said to have devised an apparatus which is entirely different from its predecessors. Pollak claims to have solved the problem by using selenium—a metal which is unique in possessing the property of conducting electricity with a resistance which varies with the intensity of the light that falls upon it. The varying illumination is reproduced by treating the written telegram in a peculiar manner, and the variations in resistance effected by the selenium are communicated to a conductor to produce an increase and decrease in the intensity of the current passing therethrough. According to Uhland's Wochenschrift, the Vereinigte Elektrieitäts-Actiengesellschaft, of Budapest, has applied to the management of the Exposition for space in which to exhibit the apparatus. An imperfect model is said to be in tolerably successful operation, and to be able to transmit in one hour 144 telegrams, each four inches by two inches, upon which space any number of words or characters can be inscribed.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Indigestion and wickedness, be it known, are first cousins.—Ninon de l'Enclos.

Breakfast.

Cracked Wheat, Sugar and Cream.
Pork Chops. Fried Apples.
Baking Powder Biscuits.
Coffee.

Luncheon.

Cold Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Salsify au Gratin.
Bread Sticks. Tea.

Dinner.

Beef Broth with Macaroni.
Canneton of Beef.
New String Beans. New Potatoes.
Pickles.
Cocoanut Dessert. Coffee.

Salsify au Gratin. Pass some salsify which has been carefully cooked through a sieve, reserving a few of the best pieces, which should be cut into small rounds. Mix the puree to a soft paste with some rich veloute sauce, season it with celery salt, cayenne, a very little nutmeg, and black pepper. Butter little moulds, place a layer of the puree in them, then arrange some of the pieces of salsify on it after masking them with white sauce; cover them with the puree and smooth the tops; then sprinkle lightly with parmesan and cover thickly with fine dry bread crumbs; place some little pieces of butter on the top and put the shells in a quick oven until the crumbs are evenly browned.

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FIG. A FRENCH GOWN OF DOTTED BATISTE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

DOTTED BATISTE GOWN.

A very dainty design for transparent dress fabrics, a pattern of which is issued with the current number of Harper's Bazar, where the gown appears, represents one of the many varieties of skirts now in vogue, and a charmingly simple bodice which is worn with a fichu. The skirt has a front gore, the rest of the upper part of this garment being fashioned to keep the circular lines, but with this difference; a very slight fulness is allowed, which may be gathered in the centre of the back or turned inward at the placket in two single plaits. This circular back of the skirt is only a little longer than a yoke would be, but attached to it and sloping upward from about one third of the length of the front gore is a flaring ruffle, which assumes the dimensions of a short train in the back. The seam, which is formed by the joining of ruffle and circular top skirt, is hidden under a full ruffle of point d'esprit, which not only curves around the hips, but extends down the front seams and around the full ruffle. An allowance of ten inches is made in the back of the pattern for the train. The back of the bodice is shirred at the waist line, and the front is fitted in the same manner. A fichu, here rendered in batiste and edged with point d'esprit, but which may be made as effective if done in white mull or mousseline, is the only garniture of the bodice, except the peau de soie ribbons which are used at the waist and collar. The easy-fitting sleeves are slightly gathered over the shoulders, the fulness being distributed between the two notches which appear on the pattern. The wrists are finished with a sharp point formed over the upper part of the hand, and a full of lace is added, but this may be omitted, if desired.

RUSSIAN TEA DRINKING.

Among the few things for which Russia deservedly enjoys a creditable and universal reputation, Russian tea doubtless occupies a prominent place, both on account of its quality and mode of preparation and consumption. In the first place there is no such thing as Russian tea in the literal sense of the word. It is entirely an article imported from China, which country will probably continue for a long time to be the chief source of tea supply for the Russian markets. Tea in Russia is very dear, but this is due to the heavy expenses of transport and custom duties. The Russians drink enormous quantities of tea, sufficient to frighten any Englishman.

The poor people—and, alas! the Russian people are the poorest in existence—use the so-called "brick" tea. This is the cheapest sort, being mixed with the stems, and compressed by some adhesive gum into dry cakes of various sizes, resembling in its appearance "plug" tobacco. This tea, which would probably prove poisonous to any one else, is consumed by the Russian workingman at the average rate of about twenty stakans (or tumblers) a day; the Russian stakan being quite equal to five of the little thimbles of cups used in England at afternoon teas. Indeed, a Russian won't be satisfied until "sedmoi pot proshibyot," or "the seventh perspiration breaks out," according to the popular saying. Taking into consideration that black, sour or bitter, brick-like bread, raw onions, garlics, dried leather-like fish and strongly salted herrings are usually the chief articles of food of the people at large, one must not wonder at the enormous quantity of hot tea needed to still a Russian's thirst and help on his digestion.

The inferior sort of tea is, besides, very cheap, but, of course, it is not the "brick" tea as used by the poor moujik that enjoys a world-wide reputation, but that in use among the middle and upper classes. In such households tea at the price of 5s. or 6s. per pound (0.90 of the English pound avoirdupois) is quite an ordinary thing, while in wealthier families 10s. to 32s. per pound is frequently paid. There are choice sorts of teas which are sold even at 20 rubles per pound, but of these only a few leaves are used to add an extra delicious aroma to the ordinary tea. Thus the high quality of the tea itself, brought overland and most carefully packed, is the chief reason of its superiority over the teas in use in western Europe.

But apart from the tea itself, the Russian method of preparing it goes a long way to contribute to the fine taste of the beverage. In this process the famous "samovar" plays the principal part, and a word or two of explanation will not be amiss. The "samovar" is the utensil used only for boiling the water. They are usually made of brass or copper, but there are also silver samovars, the inside being lined with another metal. In the middle there is a kind of chimney or fire receptacle, around which fresh cold water is poured into the samovar. Burning charcoal or wood is thrown into the chimney, and it usually takes about a quarter of an hour before the water begins to boil, this being announced by a volume of steam from under the cover. Then the boiling water is poured upon the tea in the pot, and the latter placed on the top of the samovar to keep warm, as tea-cosseys are unknown in Russia. The infusion is made very strong, but only about a fifth or quarter of a glass is filled with it, the rest being filled up with the boiling water. A slice of lemon or milk is added according to taste, and sugar is put into the glass, or used "v prikusku."

There is no "respectable" household in Russia without one or more samovars. The utensil is turned out by the million. Tula, the Russian Sheffield, is particularly famous for the production of this article. The samovar is in use three or four times a day in some houses, indeed, it is kept boiling the whole day long. The samovar may be really termed the Russian hearth and fireside. Around it the family and guests assemble, drinking tea and chatting for hours. Its steaming and cheerful humming are as music to the Russian ear, accustomed as it is to the sound from earliest childhood. Even when leaving their native soil for far-distant lands, when luggage has to be reduced to a minimum, the indispensable samovar is rarely left behind, and in the new countries of their adoption it forms frequently a melancholy link with the past.—[Anglo-Russian.

PERSONALS.

....Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has granted a special audience to Lieutenant Commander William H. Beehler, United States naval attache at Vienna, Berlin and Rome.

....Miss Florence May Lyon has received the appointment of fellow in botany in the University of Chicago for the coming year. She is the only woman fellow in the various science departments.

....General Joseph Wheeler desires active duty in the Philippines, and if not so assigned will resign. He expects to resign before the Fifty-sixth Congress meets, to take his seat in the House of Representatives.

....A number of Spanish poets and prose writers have formed a project of crowning Ramon de Campoamor as king of poets. He is eighty-two years of age. The ceremony is to take place next month.

....President McKinley is giving Mr. Charles Ayre Whipple of New York a sitting for a full-length portrait of himself, in the private apartments of the White House. Mr. Whipple painted portraits of ex-President Harrison, General Miles and Secretaries Sherman, Herbert, Tracy and Elkins.

....Roman newspapers record the death of the last descendant of the Dante family, the Countess Gozzadina-Gozzadini. Her father was Senator Gozzadini; her mother Maria Teresa Segli Alighieri. She was married as a young girl, and afterwards left her husband, Count Zucchini. Her last will disposes of about 5,000,000 francs.

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Or flint for flint, as rhime for rhyme,
Would ye, O leaves, supply:
To prove, as echo to the ear,
That Near is Far, and Far is Near,
In circling home to die?
—[Harper's Weekly.

LITTLE FEET.

Dear little feet that lie in my hand!
Dear little feet from a far-off land,
Come to us, come to us, come to us newly
Out of a far-off fairy Thule.
You have run to us out of the Greater Day—
Can you give no hint of the Winsom Way?
For we who are grizzled and gray and old
Would fain step out on the streets of gold.
What was the way? What was the road?
Was the pathway easy and smooth and broad?
It must have been strewn with roses, I think,
For here is their white and here is their pink;
And forget-me-nots, and violets, too,
Have stained sweet lilies of delicate blue.
Yes, rose-leaves white and rose-leaves red
Were a carpet meet for your dainty tread,
And forget-me-nots and violets blue
Lent you a hint of a heaven new,
Tell us the way! Ah! Youth forgets,
And the dew soon dries on the violets.

Dear little feet, you will go some day
Down by a dark and a cruel way,
Out to a country dim and far,
Where cool great waters and green grass are,
But the way is sharp with many a stone,
And, dear little feet, you must go alone—
And it's oh! that I might lay down my heart
To ease for a moment just one little smart.
For my heart is tender and soft and true,
And 'twould be as the silk rose-leaves for you—
As the rose-leaves white and the rose-leaves red,
Warm and soft to your timid tread;
As the rose-leaves red and the rose-leaves white
To gleam in the dark with Love's own light;
As forget-me-nots and violets blue
To keep you in mind of the heaven in view.
And oh! it would stretch for you all the way,
On through the night, on to the day.
But, dear little feet, you must go alone,
Alone, alone, and all alone.
—[A. MacKenzie, in Good Words.

FANCIES.

When Daphne cleans our closets up,
Her ways I must deplore:
She finds a lot of long-lost things,
And loses many more.
—[Chicago Record.

Manager—Your play lacks motive.
Playwright—Motive, man? Why, I haven't had a square meal in a year!—[Detroit Journal.

Doctor—Put out your tongue.
Little Tommy—Not on your life! I did that to the teacher yesterday, and got a licking.—[Brooklyn Life.

A great deal is given to the poor, these days. Interest rates are so very low that it is about as profitable to lend to the Lord as to anybody.—[Puck.

"There's pretty sure to be a split in the Democratic ranks next election."
"It looks that way. If the leaders vote as they eat, harmony is impossible."—[Puck.

Irate Pa—Ha! young man, how is it that I catch you kissing my daughter?
Young man—I believe, sir, that it was because I didn't hear you coming.—[Catholic Standard and Times.

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Newport Daily News

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899.

GENERAL GOMEZ.

Opinions differ widely concerning the ability and character of General Gomez, who by his own alleged government has been bereft of authority, and virtually by our own influence has recently been restored. President McKinley is so hopeful of good results from carrying favor with Gomez that he has sent him a special invitation to come to Washington, that he may have a talk with him concerning the situation in Cuba and make more clear the plans of the United States government in regard to that island. By this means the President hopes to impress the commander-in-chief with the fact that the people are not yet qualified for self-government, and that it would be suicidal to entrust the control of affairs in their hands. He must know that it is not an easy matter in this day and generation to make an impression upon the public mind of that nature. These are times when every man holds himself to be not only as good but just about as wise as his neighbor. There are probably no people who do not esteem themselves sufficient for self-government; in other words, a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

But General Gomez does not incline to accept the invitation of Mr. McKinley. He is already charged by his associates with having been bought off and so led to betray the interests of the Cuban republic, and though he might otherwise be glad to accept the call, it is said that Gomez is really afraid to come for the reason assigned. The practice of bribery has been so general in Cuba that people readily take it for granted that every man is more or less subject to its evil influences, especially when a change of opinion or of policy is adopted.

On the other hand General Breckinridge, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in Cuba, insists that General Gomez is a fraud and not to be trusted any farther than his own interest is to be conserved. He declares that Gomez is today the worst enemy the United States has on the island, and expresses the opinion that the government made a mistake in taking him, as against the forty or fifty generals who constituted the Cuban assembly, as an agent in the distribution of the $3,000,000 paid to the Cuban soldiers. Of these disaffected men, he says, we might have had the good will by using a little diplomacy, whereas we have incurred their hostility by ignoring them and creating a one-man power where interests are equal and mutual. General Breckinridge says farther that aside from these reasons Gomez is in every way disqualified to administer the government. He has revealed an arbitrary disposition, and is as tyrannical, corrupt and selfish as any man of influence on the island. There is in reality no man whom we may implicitly trust. Though making war in the interest of the Cuban people, they have now turned against us.

The adverse testimony of General Breckinridge cannot fail to make an impression on the President's mind, but it is evidently too late to change the policy of the administration in regard to the settlement of existing problems. While we have little or no respect for the Cuban character, and the Cuban government especially, it can scarcely be doubted that we have carried our contempt a little too far as a matter of policy. Our mission to that island requires, in order to success, the confidence and good will of the people, which we have scarcely sought and in some instances have needlessly disregarded.

WINTER WHEAT.

About this time people begin to look with a careful eye to the condition of the winter wheat crop, and the reports are now coming in. Private statisticians say that the damage to winter wheat since April 1 has been considerable, and as the government report for that date shows a lower condition than has been reported in several years the present state of the crop is not encouraging.

Still, the wheat market does not show any particular strength. The reason is that crop conditions abroad are reported to be unusually high, while the much larger acreage in the United States sown to winter wheat promises, under the indicated low conditions of the crop, nearly as large an aggregate yield as last year.

On the basis of April 1 conditions, the indicated winter wheat crop is 378,000,000, against the 382,000,000 bushels harvested last year. As is well known much spring wheat is usually sown when there is likely to be a scarcity. We have seen no estimates of the acreage devoted to this special crop.

THE OLD NAVY.

The old navy was quite a different affair from the present establishment, and yet we won many honors in the war of 1812, especially on Lake Erie. All the vessels that composed Commodore Perry's squadron at the battle of Lake Erie have disappeared. His fleet was composed of flagship Lawrence, the Niagara, Ariel, Caledonia, Scorpion, Somers, Trippe, Tigress, Porcupine, Ohio, Amelia, Ghent, Detroit and Queen Charlotte, the latter two having been captured from the British in action. As late as 1820 the Lawrence, Niagara, Detroit and Queen Charlotte appeared in the navy register, but in August, 1825, they were sold at auction at Erie, and were used in the merchant trade. The Lawrence was afterward sunk in Presque Isle bay, near Erie. Many of her timbers were raised and sold as relics.

POLITICAL COMBINES.

A Republican paper of New York city says: "It is curious how the names of certain Republican state senators are recorded in support of Tammany police schemes. Recently five of them voted in favor of the bill reimbursing Chief Devery and several Tammany police officers for expenses they incurred in defending themselves against criminal charges growing out of the Lexow revelations, and all of them at one time or another have obstructed reform police legislation during the present session. Why is this? Is it part of a general compact?"

Newport had such a compact in force between Republicans and Democrats last year, and we are not quite sure that it is not still in force, though, if such be the case, its strength is greatly weakened. The combine is not so uproariously jubilant as formerly, having heard from the people in the meantime.

According to statistics there are nearly 10,000,000 more $1 bills outstanding than there were three years ago, nearly 2,000,000 more $2 bills, and over 4,000,000 $5 bills, and yet the complaint is general of a scarcity of small paper money. The greater activity in trade is supposed to account for this. May it not be, also, that the war tax on bank checks, by driving people back, in some degree, to the use of cash in settling small transactions, has had something to do with the evidently larger demand for and use of small bills?

It is reported that a young woman assistant at the astronomical observatory at Harvard has discovered a new star of the fifth magnitude. How this star could have kept in hiding for so long a time is a mystery, for the heavens have been explored by the ablest and sharpest-eyed men the world has known, ever since the study of astronomy has been entered upon. But it has fallen to the lot of Miss Fleming—for that is the young woman's name—to record the results.

The government is not alone in having great respect for red tape in its methods. A telegraph repairer was sent out from Great Bend, Ind., a few days since, to locate a break in line No. 1. On climbing the pole he found a break also in No. 2, in the same place, but his orders did not cover the case, and so he walked two miles to the nearest telegraphic station, and sent a message explaining the situation and asking if he should make the necessary repairs on No. 2 also. That may be put down as having undue respect for orders.

Secretary Hay has sent orders from Washington to the American consuls at Barcelona, Malaga and Cadiz to return to Spain and resume their former official positions. This is another proof of returning good will between the two countries, and yet it may well be believed that there is a good deal of thinking going on over the destruction of the Maine, and the sinking of the Spanish ships by our navy.

Admiral Dewey professes that he is a Republican, because he was born and brought up in Vermont. He says that very likely he should be a Democrat if he were a resident of Georgia, or almost any of the Southern states. This disposition to represent the prevailing sentiment where he resides should make him a Filipino at the present time, but he does not carry the matter quite so far as that.

It is noted that an unusual honor has been conferred upon Rev. M. B. Lanier, a colored pastor in Pittsburg, who has been chosen moderator of the presbytery at its recent session. This is said to be the first time a colored man has been chosen to preside over the deliberations of so important a body in the Presbyterian church.

The question as raised in Kansas whether Colonel Funston shall be received on his return from Manila in the same way as was Hobson when he passed through the state. There is quite a discussion among the women and the case is yet unsettled. We suggest that the decision be referred to Mrs. Funston.

General Shafter's testimony before the beef commission explains some things that occurred during the war in Cuba. It will be remembered that he was reported most of the time as sick and disabled because of cramps in the stomach, and as he ate the canned beef freely that matter is probably accounted for.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler evidently has an eye to the main chance. He has decided to hold his military commission until he reaches the retiring age, when he will withdraw from the army with the large life pension to which he is entitled, and then be ready to resume his seat in Congress.

It appears to be the opinion of Mr. Quay's counsel, and presumably of the ex-Senator himself, that no evidence should be admitted in court that has a tendency to convict the prisoner at the bar. But Judge Biddle appears to think differently.

Governor Roosevelt approves the Ford bill taxing franchises, and by his signature it has now become a law. At the same time he signed the Collins bill prohibiting six-day bicycle races and other sporting affairs of an unusual and cruel nature.

If the album presented to Miss Helen Gould were passed around it would receive at least 74,000,000 signatures out of the 75,000,000 of our whole population.

It is suggested that Chief of Police Devery of New York is suffering from ossification of memory, and it is not altogether a new disease.

General Frederick D. Grant has been transferred to the Philippines, where he is expected to remain until the close of the war.

It is very shrewdly suggested that cruiser Newark may become the flagship of the mosquito fleet.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Theodore Roosevelt is the most conspicuous Republican exponent of the public sentiment of loathing for Alger and the embalmed beef. He was as fearless in condemning the rotten rations as he was in chasing the fleeing Spaniards. If any political movement is to grow out of the anti-Alger sentiment within the Republican party, Roosevelt is, of course, the natural leader of it. If that particular devil gets unchained, then, indeed, the administration will have to take heed for itself of our governor's goings about among the people.

We dislike to give pain or to perturb with harassing anxieties minds now filled with peace and hope. But we must call the serious attention of the administration's friends to recent utterances of the governor which have an alarming tendency to make him solid with the machines and the regulars. He admonished his reform friends the other day that they must accustom themselves to seeing him tread the path of practical politics. He was trying, he said, to do all the good work he could in co-operation with the organized forces of his party. This utterance does great credit to his sincerity and candor. It is the fulfillment of the reiterated prophecies of this newspaper during the campaign in some of his recent appointments he suits the action to the word. They are machine-made appointments, and from the point of view of the reformers, bad. But Governor Roosevelt had made several appointments to please himself; he declared that it was now time, in fairness, to make some to please the organization.

We hope they will not overlook in Washington this little passage in the governor's address at Ann Arbor:

"You can do your duty in two ways—first, in the direction of common honesty; second, in the direction of common sense. I am speaking from a political standpoint now. After a great many years of painful experience I really don't know which I regard with the most unaffected dread—the machine politician or the fool reformer."

Nine tenths of the seasoned machine Republicans will take this as a great compliment. It indicates that the governor is getting quit of the fool reformers and coming their way.

If Governor Roosevelt wins the hearts of the boys of the machines in half a dozen states there will be long faces and sleepless nights in Washington a year hence.—[New York Times.

AN INCREASE IN EARTHQUAKES.

Mother earth is now known to be in a state of nervous palpitation and continual unrest that a few years ago would have been thought incredible, even solid England—where earthquakes are practically never felt—giving instrumental records of seventy or more unfelt earthquakes yearly. Some shocks are found to set the entire globe in a tremble. Besides the strongly marked pulsations, the pendulum instruments show daily movements and almost unbroken tremors, the latter unexplained, although Professor Milne suggests that they can hardly be surprising when it is considered that an average of one earthquake every half-hour is felt somewhere, while many under the sea and deep in the ground must be unfelt. One of the interesting, but not yet understood, discoveries is that magnetic disturbances are noted at a few observatories at the time of earthquakes or even just before—a suggested cause being the displacement of large masses of magnetite.

The scientific study of seismology has made rapid strides in the much-shaken lands of Japan and Italy, while the new series of observatories in all important countries is extending the work over the world, giving promise of results of great practical as well as scientific value—as in showing engineers safe routes for submarine cables, in explaining perturbations of the magnetic needle, and in giving an understanding of the varied displacements of the earth's crust.

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FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 15, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; northwest to west winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer has risen in the greater portion of the country; it registers highest in the Missouri valley. No distinct storm centre is noted within our borders this morning, but there is evidently a slight depression south of Texas, and another off the coast of Virginia. In the past twenty-four hours rain has occurred in the Southwest, the Middle and New England states. The temperature is above normal in the eastern states. A decided fall has taken place in the lake regions, some stations reporting twenty to thirty degrees cooler than twenty-four hours ago. Freezing weather overspreads the Dakotas and other portions of the Northwest.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

April 15.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	56	66	60
Barometer,	29.85	29.85	29.82
Wind,	N	N	SW
Weather,	Fair	Fair	Cloudy

Maximum temperature for 24 hours, 58.
Minimum temperature for 24 hours, 45.

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

Sun rises	5 h 04 m
Sun sets	18 h 20 m
Moon sets	— h — m
Length of day	13 h 22 m
Day's increase	4 h 18 m
High water	11 h 24 m; 23 h 42 m

SUNDAY, APRIL 16.

Sun rises	5 h 02 m
Sun sets	18 h 27 m
Moon sets	0 h 08 m
Length of day	13 h 25 m
Day's increase	4 h 21 m
High water	12 h 25 m; — h — m

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

Sun rises	5 h 00 m
Sun sets	18 h 28 m
Moon sets	0 h 46 m
Length of day	13 h 28 m
Day's increase	4 h 24 m
High water	0 h 40 m; 13 h 27 m

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

Sun rises	4 h 59 m
Sun sets	18 h 29 m
Moon sets	1 h 50 m
Length of day	13 h 30 m
Day's increase	4 h 26 m
High water	1 h 50 m; 14 h 27 m

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

Sun rises	4 h 57 m
Sun sets	18 h 30 m
Moon sets	1 h 46 m
Length of day	13 h 33 m
Day's increase	4 h 29 m
High water	2 h 38 m; 15 h 21 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, April 17, 17 h 43 m, E.
Full Moon, April 25, 14 h 22 m, E.
Last Quarter, May 2, 12 h 47 m, W.
New Moon, May 9, 12 h 39 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

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"Dividends paid on all policies."

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Lower tenement, Broadway and Pleasant street; nine rooms and all improvements, $33

Large cottage owned by A. P. Bryant, situated corner of Malbone avenue and Channing street, yearly, $400.

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Have two houses, possessing unusual advantages in position, etc., for sale on this favorite street—one for $7,500, the other for $12,000, the latter estate having sufficient vacant land for the erection of 2 other residences.

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DIED.

BRANDES—In Webster, Mass., 16th inst., Bertha, wife of Frederick A. Brandes, in the 21st year of her age.
WANAMAKER—In New York city, 12th inst., Robert Wanamaker, in the 27th year of his age. Funeral services at Touro Chapel, Sunday, April 16, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.
WILKINSON—In Fall River, 13th inst., Alfred Wilkinson, aged 41 years.
CHAMPLIN—In Wickford, 18th inst., George L. Champlin, in his 75th year.
CADY—In Providence, 14th inst., Ruth, wife of John O. Cady, in her 68th year.
GROSS—In Burrillville, 14th inst., Eliza A., wife of Thomas G. Gross, in her 60th year.
MILLER—In Cumberland, 13th inst., Solyman Miller, in his 73d year.
WELLS—In Parkersburg, West Virginia, 11th inst., Eliza Sheeman, widow of Solomon P. Wells and daughter of the late Colonel James Greene of North Kingstown, in her 72d year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 101 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

For Sale.

Two cottages on Hall avenue for a bargain price of $2,000

Two-tenement house on Third street $1,500

SIMEON HAZARD, Real Estate Agent,
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SEED OATS,
Free of foul seed.
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Seed Barley

NOTICES.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs.

The last day for issuing licenses for dogs, males at one dollar and fifteen cents, and females at five dollars and fifteen cents is

Saturday, April 29, 1899.

During the month of May, one dollar additional will be charged; and beginning with June 1st, 1899, every owner or keeper of a dog without a license will be liable to a fine of ten dollars for every dog not licensed.

Office Open Evenings,
PARDON S. KAULL,
Chief of Police.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
NEWPORT, SC.
CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION.
NEWPORT, April 12, 1899.

WHEREAS, Agnes Lee Rice, of Newport in said county of Newport, widow, Henry A. Rice Junior of Boston in Massachusetts, and E. Marshall Stedman Junior and Agnes Lee Stedman (single woman) both of Chicago in Illinois, have filed in this office a petition praying for the appointment of a new trustee in the place of George S. Cushing, trustee (who is now deceased) under the trust created by the will of Henry A. Rice, late of said Newport, deceased, on which said petition an order for hearing has been entered.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given to all persons interested in said trust estate, that said petition will be heard in the Court House, in the City and county of Newport, on Monday, the 17th day of April A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

Second Class.

At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Monday, April 10, 1899, the following named persons made application for liquor licenses, under the provisions of Chapter 302 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city, viz:

NOLAN, JOHN H., 37 Bath road.
VINCENT, LOUIS A., 338 Thames street.
HOAR, MICHAEL, 77 & 79 William street.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899 at 8 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications.

Published by order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. HIGBEE,
Clerk.

THE TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Notice of Application for Liquor Licenses.

The following named persons have made application for liquor licenses under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of said Tiverton, viz:

Astin, William, South Side Canonicus St.
Bagshaw, George H., N. W. Corner Shove and Walnut Sts.
Brophy, Edward, West Side of Shove St.
Brandlsworth, Thos., East Side of Main St.
Bradshaw, William, East Side of Clement St.
Cain, Charles, South Side of State Ave.
Donovan, Thos. H., East Side of Bay St.
Garvey, John, East Side of Main St.
Gallagher, William, West Side of Clement St.
Gorman, John T., Cor. State Ave. and Bay St.
Herbert & Co., Elie, West Side of Main St.
Harwood, Thos. J., East Side of Stafford Road.
Higgins, Charles, Cor. Summit and Narragansett Ave.
Higginson, Thomas, South Side of State Ave.
Kearns, Thomas H., East Side Main St.
Kearns, James W., Cor. State Ave. and Shove St.
Lockinger, Henry, Cor. Walnut and Clement Sts.
Little, Charles F., Cor. Shove and Hilton Sts.
Reynolds, Charles, West Side of Depot Road.
Silvia, John, S. W. Corner Hooper and Main Sts.
Simpson, John, East Side of Rock St.
Sharples, James, Cor. State Ave. and Clement St.
St. Laurent, Etienne, East Side of Rock St.
Vesey, John S., Cor. Main and East Canonicus Sts.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, Saturday, April 29, 1899 at 2 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications.

Published by order of the Town Council.
A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Town Clerk.

SCHEME OF THE KAISER

To Place a German King on Chinese Soil.

Seizure of Kiao Chou First Step in the Plan.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—According to the Peking and Tien Tsin Times, copies of which were received here by steamer Glenogle, it is generally believed among the foreign element at Pekin that the seizure of Kiao Chou in November, 1897, by Germany was a first step toward the realization of a scheme of Kaiser Wilhelm to place a German king on Chinese soil. Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, who is in the Orient in charge of the German Asiatic squadron, it is alleged, will be king and the Chinese province of Shan Tung his kingdom.

The occupation of the interior of the province, it is pointed out, is a direct move toward the establishment of German sovereignty over the whole of the 65,000 square miles of Shan Tung, instead of the 400 square miles around Kiao Chou, which was taken out of the Chinese domain by Admiral Von Diedrichs after the native mob had killed missionaries Neise, Hennie and Zeigler. Baron Von Heiking, the German minister, has gone to Kiao Chou to consult with Prince Henry. Chinese military officials in Shan Tung have asked permission from the Pekin government to proceed against the German force of occupation.

According to the Japanese papers, there is grave apprehension in British-German diplomatic circles regarding the situation in China, which is heightened by the fact that Russia is again making overtures for control of affairs in Corea. In consequence of recent developments the leave granted Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador at Pekin, has been withdrawn and he will remain at the Chinese capital.

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

Thirty-Six Persons Drowned in a Collision of Steamers in the Orient.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 25.—The Glenogle, which has arrived from the Orient, brings news of a collision between steamers Hokushin Maru and Kitami Maru off Otaru cape, in the province of Teshio Hokkaiko, March 30. The Hokushin sank a minute after she was struck and all on board, 36 persons, were drowned. The other vessel made for shore and succeeded in getting into the shallows, where she stranded.

FROM POVERTY TO COMFORT.

Needy Fall River Woman Falls Heir to $10,000 in England.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 15.—Mrs. Edward Dillon, wife of a painter and paper hanger of this city, has received word that she has been left a property valued at $10,000 by the death of her father in Burnley, England. The change from hard and grinding poverty which the family, consisting of husband, wife and four children have experienced for a year, to a position of ease and comfort, will be a welcome one, Mrs. Dillon will go to England soon to claim her property.

McKinley Will Push the Button.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Arrangements have been completed whereby President McKinley will push an electric button which will start work on the San Pedro breakwater April 28. The contractors have reported to the harbor jubilee executive committee that they will be ready to begin the work on that date, and a special wire has been leased from San Pedro into the White House in Washington, on that date.

General Shafter Not Seriously Sick.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—General W. R. Shafter, who was taken with a chill yesterday while en route to Buffalo, is much better this morning. Captain Plummer, his personal aide, at whose home he is stopping, said to a representative of the Associated Press this morning that General Shafter had breakfasted with the family and was feeling quite well.

Arkansas to Have a Million-Dollar Capitol.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 15.—A bill has been passed by the legislature providing for the erection of a new state capitol, at a cost not to exceed $1,000,000.

Cuban Mortgages to be Extended One Year.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The administration has notified the Cuban planters' delegation now here that mortgage obligations in Cuba will be extended for one year.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Original—John R. Bamford, Central Falls; John W. Dwelly, Providence. Increase (special April 5)—John McAndrews, Providence.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Queenstown, April 14, Lucania, from New York.

New York, April 14, Campania, from Liverpool.

New York, April 15, Graef Waldersee, from Hamburg.

YOUNG MR. VANDERBILT'S DOG.

A large St. Bernard dog, for which W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., paid $2,000 Thursday and which was to have been shipped to Newport today, broke its chain yesterday in the baggage room of the Waldorf-Astoria, where it was fastened temporarily, and bit Patrick Traynor of 151 East Thirty-second street, a porter, in the arm. Several other porters chained the dog up again after a scuffle. Traynor was hustled into a cab by Mr. Vanderbilt and taken to Bellevue Hospital, where the wound was dressed. He afterward went home. Mr. Vanderbilt gave Traynor a $50 bill and promised to defray any expense to which the injury might put him. On returning to the hotel Mr. Vanderbilt sent the dog to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals headquarters to be chloroformed.—[New York Sun.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The old field guns recently used by Battery F, Fourth artillery, have been shipped to the Watervliet arsenal.

—A big spool of cable, weighing 20 tons, has arrived for the Providence Telephone Company, for the cable across the bay from Jamestown to Dutch Island. This is the largest cable ever received here.

—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt (Miss Virginia Fair) arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a special car over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and went at once to "Belvoir," where they will remain several days.

—Among the additional paymasters in the United States army who were yesterday ordered mustered out of the service June 13, on account of the expiration of the war, is Major Charles B. Marsh of this city. Major Marsh was appointed in July last.

—Among those booked to sail for Europe today are Mrs. Duncan Elliott and her three sons, who are going to visit Mrs. Elliott's brother, Mr. Robert Hargous, in Venice. Mrs. Elliott has been at her cottage, "Delmnin," on Narragansett avenue, for two weeks.

—The committee on streets and highways last evening authorized the street commissioner to curb Pleasant street with the new Kosmocrete steel-bound curbing. This is the same curb that is being placed in front of the Daily News office by Messrs. Taylor, Carr & Andrews of Boston, and which has called forth many expressions of admiration from passers-by. The curbing on Pleasant street will be used on a street with an earth sidewalk, and will be an experiment in this respect.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Nellie Stebbins of Woonsocket is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor of Philadelphia were in town today and yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Bailey of Philadelphia was in town today.

The following officers have been elected by the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company: President, Frederick Anthony; treasurer, T. C. Watson; secretary, A. W. Luther.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Mr. J. J. Watson his furnished cottage on Greene lane, known as the "Pines," to Mr. Charles S. Taylor of Philadelphia for the coming season.

RUMORS ABOUT "IDLE HOUR."

There was a rumor in New York yesterday that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt intends to build another house on the site of "Idle Hour," his country place which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. As Mr. Vanderbilt has probably but just learned of the conflagration, his plans have not been communicated to any one on this side of the Atlantic. His son, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., said last night that he knew nothing of his father's plans regarding the place.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

The musical extravaganza, "The Belle of New York," will be presented at the Opera House next Friday evening by a company under the direction of Messrs. Lederer and McClellan of the New York Casino, Mr. W. O. Wheeling being in town today, in advance of the show. The company has had a remarkably successful career, having a long run in New York and being received everywhere with large audiences. There is a snap and breeziness about Mr. Morton's story and dialogue that make it one of the best-wrought extravaganzas of the decade. Lionel E. Lawrence, a popular comedian, has the stern character of Mr. Bronson from Cohoes, president of a society maintained for the purpose of keeping people from doing things they want to do. The society is organized under military discipline, and looks well as, with Lawrence at its head, it marches into New York to teach the heathen. It is here that Lawrence chants the dirge to the effect that "Of course you can't expect to be like us, but try to be as like us as you can." There is plenty of bright, catchy music in the play.

FRENCH INVASION OF ENGLAND.

There has been so much reference in the recent cable news from Europe to the strong feeling in France against England, and so much significant allusion to the experiments which the French are making with submarine boats, that the question of the possibility of a French military force ever crossing the English Channel becoming interesting, a writer in the April Cosmopolitan, "Quatre Etoiles"—evidently a nom de plume—tells an ingenious story of the results of the consummation one hundred years later of that plan which was first conceived by Napoleon when he brought his army to the plains of Boulogne in 1804.

When every detail of the plan has been successfully prepared a great fete on the cliffs of Boulogne brings the Channel squadron and the Prince of Wales to join in the ceremony. Insult, intentionally and suddenly given by the president of the French republic, leads to an immediate declaration of war. The English fleet, unsuspicious of its real danger, moves to engage the battleships and cruisers of the French, which merely serve as a decoy for their more than 1,000 submarine vessels. How these latter accomplish their deadly work is told in a startling way. Then follows the invasion of England by 300,000 French troops, all in accordance with plans carefully arranged in advance—an invasion which took place so quickly that the French battleships and transports are landing men at Sandgate almost before the foreign office knows of the declaration of hostilities; then follows the occupation of London, et cetera.

This class of speculation, while improbable, nevertheless has some interesting points in view of existing complications. The subject is evidently handled by some one familiar with the military details involved. The nom de plume would seem to indicate a French officer.

The singular and unexplained property of aluminum of writing upon clean glass and porcelain, a property discovered by M. Charles Margot of the Geneva high school, seems admirably adapted for decorative purposes. The burnisher and oil give the designs drawn with the aluminum pencil the luster and appearance of inlaid silver.

SUFFOCATED AND BURNED.

Four Victims of a Fire in a New Brunswick Almshouse.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 15.—Four persons were burned to death by a fire which broke out in the Northumberland county almshouse, here, at an early hour this morning, and destroyed the institution. The dead are: Thomas Black, John McIntyre, Henry Hobbs and Owen McLean.

The building was one of the largest of the kind in New Brunswick. The superintendent, matron, servants and inmates were all in their beds when the fire broke out, about midnight, from some cause unknown, and spread rapidly through the building. The occupants were thrown into a state of panic, but nevertheless the superintendent and others employed at the institution managed to arouse all but four inmates and aided them to escape. The building was equipped with fire escapes, and it was due to this fact that no more than four lives were lost. The four victims were very old men and were suffocated before they could be assisted out of the house. The financial loss is estimated at $10,000, in addition to several hundred dollars' loss on the stable, which was also burned. The property was partially insured.

BELIEVED TO BE INCENDIARY.

Mica Works Near Wakefield Totally Destroyed.

WAKEFIELD, April 15.—The mica works of C. P. Howe & Co., in Wyoming, a village on the Wood river, about 12 miles northwest of this town, were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. From the general appearance of the fire, those who were first on the scene say that in their opinion it was of incendiary origin. The fire destroyed quite an amount of stock and a large quantity of machinery, and it is estimated that the value of the manufactured material burned was about $22,000. The total loss amounts to more than $30,000 and the insurance is $15,000.

Yale Freshmen Prizes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—The Yale University faculty today announced the winners of important prizes offered to members of the Freshman class, as follows:

The McLoughlin Memorial prizes, for the best essays on the plays of Goldsmith and Sheridan—Mitson Trowbridge of Chicago, first prize; D. L. James of Kansas City, Mo., second prize.

The Winston Trowbridge Townsend prizes, for excellence in English composition—Walter Lawrence Chamberlain of Springfield, Mass.; Robert Haskell Cory of Vineland, N. J., and Isaac Gray Philips of Winchester, Tenn.

THE PARIS RAGPICKER.

The Paris ragpicker, that interesting character of the French capital, who has been the subject of so many plays and novels, is again on the tapis. It may be remembered that not many years ago the ancient order of "Biffins," as the ragpickers prefer to call themselves—why I cannot say—was on the point of disappearing altogether. Up to that moment the rubbish of the town was thrown in heaps into the gutters. It was from these heaps that the ragpicker got his daily bread before the dust cart came round. Such was the situation when one morning the sanitary authorities, having nothing better to do, decided to change it. It was M. Poubelle, the then prefect of police, who undertook the task, which, naturally, made him very unpopular with the "Biffins." The system which he proposed, and which was adopted, was to place the rubbish in a metal box inside the house instead of in the gutter and throw it into the dust cart as it passed by. It was argued that the public health would be a gainer by the change, but the "Biffins" could not see this, and they protested against being deprived of the means of earning their livelihood. Ultimately, however, it was arranged that the boxes might be placed on the cuchstone, so that the ragpicker would be able to explore them.

Another change which has aroused the "Biffins" to arms is now being discussed. So far they have not broken the public peace, and have remained calm and dignified. Who knows if Diogenes, whose portrait has been transmitted to us in the act of searching the pavements of Athens with his lantern, was not a ragpicker, before being a philosopher, or perhaps both of them at the same time, like our modern "Biffins"? Whether this be the case or not, there is a stir in the world of the "hotte" and the "crochet," and one of the dignitaries of the corporation gives the information that from the Butte-aux-Cailles to the Grandes-Carrieres, from Grenelle to Clichy, protests are being drawn up and meetings organized to discuss the interests of the profession, which are in serious danger. The emotion of these honest people is quite natural. M. Le Breton, a municipal councillor, is the author of a project which, if it be adopted, will be the death of the ragpicker. According to his system, the rubbish is to be transferred in carts hermetically closed to the factories, where it will be crushed by steam. This service is to be placed in the hands of one or several contractors.

Progress in the name of science pretends that the dust of the rubbish is dangerous to the public health, and capable of propagating the germs of all kinds of maladies. It must also not be forgotten that in the scheme now under consideration the intermediate ragpickers will be replaced by capitalists, who will pay a royalty to the town for the removal of the waste. The municipal council will thus find itself between a desire to manage the municipal finances with economy and the serious responsibility of throwing out of employment 40,000 honest workmen for the profit of a few contractors. On one side there is the question of good administration, and on the other an electoral question, for 40,000 ragpickers are not to be neglected; and the voting bulletins in their "hotte" will be felt when the municipal elections take place.

The ragpicker is one of the spoiled children of the Parisians. He is the poor devil, the type of honesty, who is to be found in life such as he is represented in the melodrama. He is the friend of the "bobonne," with whom she likes to chatter. Supposing the project of M. Le Breton is accepted, and that all the waste is thrown pellmell into the closed wagon of the administration, how could the employe, even the most honest, who has the sorting of the rubbish, know what comes from any particular house, since everything will, so to speak, have been thrown into the "fosse commune?" Every step in science seems determined to deprive us of one of the picturesque features of the "gay city." The municipal council will certainly reflect before addressing the "Biffin," the guardian of our nights, who parades his lantern over the sleeping capital in search of his daily food.—[Paris correspondence of London Globe.

THE CAUSE OF DARK PHOTOGRAPHY.

The theory that so-called dark photographs are produced by the action of hydrogen peroxide has been sustained in an elaborate series of experiments at the Davy-Faraday laboratory, London, by Dr. W. J. Russell. He has shown that all the results produced upon a photographic plate by both metals and organic substances can be produced by hydrogen peroxide; that this substance acts through gelatine, celluloid, etc., exactly like metals, essential oils, etc.; and that the native metals and other materials are the ones capable of giving rise to hydrogen peroxide by oxidation in moist air.

A striking possible application of electric waves is pointed out by Professor Lodge, who has noticed that these waves cause drops of mercury and oil to unite, thus overcoming a difficulty of certain metallurgical operations. He thinks that Scotch mist could be converted into rain by electric rays, which would precipitate most fumes, but doubts if the effect upon a London fog would be encouraging.

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Gingham Aprons,

Well made of superior material, neatly trimmed with braid and fitted with waist straps, either high or low necks, at

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White Aprons,

Neatly made of very fine muslin, handsomely trimmed with embroidery or lace, a good value at 38c., our price

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At 12 1-2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. each.

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Friday Night, April 21.

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75 People in the Vast Company.
Including Selections from the Casino's Corps of Comedians, Singers, Chorus Beauties and Famous Dancers.
PRICES: 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Seats on sale Thursday, April 20.

Wednesday, April 19

BOXING EXHIBITION!

MANAGEMENT [illegible]

Newport Athletic Club.

Martin Riley vs. Bob Allen,
15 ROUNDS.

Patsey Broderick vs. Austin Rice,
10 ROUNDS.

Billy Synott vs Tom O'Neill,
10 ROUNDS.

ALL BOUTS FOR DECISIONS.

Prices 50c. and $1.
Seats on Sale Saturday, April 15, at Opera House Office.

Operetta of
"THE DRESS REHEARSAL OF CINDERELLA."
Under the auspices of the Helpfulness Committee of the Unity Club.
For the benefit of LOCAL CHARITIES.

Masonic Hall, Wednesday, April 19,
AT 8 P. M.
THE ALPHA MUSICAL CLUB
Will make its first public appearance.
DANCING from 10 to 12.
Tickets 50c., at Rogers's music store and Blumenkranz's pharmacy.

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Four-foot Step Ladders,	37c
Carpet Stretchers,	25c
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Whitewash Brushes,	25c
Kalsomine Brushes,	85c
Scrub Brushes,	15c
Feather Dusters,	30c
Floor Oil Cloths, per yard,	25c

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Spring Lamb, New Peas and Mint.
Broilers with New Potatoes,
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Filet of Beef with Fresh Mushrooms.

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—ON—
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Do your eyes trouble you or make your head ache?	Proper glasses may be all you need to restore comf't	If so be sure and go to an experienced optician.
One that will examine the eyes scientifically.	One that is conscientious and careful.	He will consider your eyes more than your money.
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The best preparation for chapped hands, freckles or any roughness of the skin.

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—AND—
EMBALMER.

Frederick E. Langley,
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The New Broadway Seed Store.

I have a few barrels of Northern, Queens and Rose Potatoes that arrived today.

Do not forget that I have the best Sweet Pea Seed in the City. I buy my seed in separate colors and mix them myself.

I also have some A No. 1 Grass Seed consisting of Timothy, Fancy Red Top and Red Clover, and as nice a lawn mixture as ever was used on a lawn.

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A LITTLE MORE TERRITORY.

Boundary to England's New Possessions to be Pushed Back.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 15.—Steamer Glenogle has arrived from the Orient. Her mail advices say that Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister, will soon leave for London on account of ill health.

April 4 a terrible gale swept the northern coast of Queensland and at least 150 Japanese engaged in pearl fishing were drowned.

The China Gazette learns from Hankow that some slight atonement has been made by the Chinese officials of Hupeh for the barbarous murder and torture of Father Victorin. Six men have been executed for the murder.

The visit of Kang Yu Wei to this country is explained by the Chuo, which says: Owing to the fact that assistance rendered by certain Japanese to Kang Yu Wei and other Chinese refugees has injured the feelings of Chinese government officials, the authorities have caused the Japanese concerned to persuade the refugees to leave this country. It is stated that some 7,000 yen has already been collected as traveling expenses for Kang and others who accompany him.

The guards at the Japanese legation in Pekin have been withdrawn. The British and Russian blue-jackets will be withdrawn early next month. The German blue-jackets will also leave shortly, but the Italians will probably remain for some time to come.

Several important changes in the Chinese diplomatic service have just taken place. Ho Yow has been appointed consul-general at San Francisco. He has just completed an investigation of the condition of the Chinese in California and their adaptability to become laborers in Mexico. He is a relative by marriage to Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, and a brother of the Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting Fan. Following Ho's promotion a number of other changes have been made. Lai Yow, formerly consul-general at Havana, has been transferred to Manila as consul-general, and is accredited to the United States. There are over two million Chinese in the Philippines and heretofore they have not been represented by a consul-general.

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C. M. G., colonial secretary, and the Chinese officials appointed by the viceroy of Kwang Tung, left March 13 for Mir Bay in a steam launch, to commence the delimitation of the northern boundary of the new territory to be leased by Great Britain. At the signing of the convention at Pekin last year a line was fixed upon as the boundary, extending from Deep bay to Starling inlet. This boundary would have shut out of British jurisdiction the Sham Chun river and the important market town of Sham Chun. It is now presumed that the boundary is to be extended back to the northern bank at least of this important waterway. Efforts are being made to bring the market town of Sham Chun under British jurisdiction.

BOTH BURNED TO DEATH.

Wife Fails to Save Her Husband, and Herself Perishes.

CHICAGO, April 15.—At Highwood, a town several miles north of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Becker were burned to death by a gasoline stove explosion. Mrs. Becker was out of doors when she heard the explosion, and rushing into the kitchen found it in flames. Her husband lay unconscious on the floor, with his clothes on fire. Bravely rushing into the flames she dragged the man out of doors, her own clothing catching fire in doing so. The house was practically ruined by the fire. The couple were about 33 years of age, and had three small children, who, frantic with fright, stood helplessly by while their parents battled vainly against the flames that enveloped them from head to foot. The victims, yelling with pain, were carried to a neighbor's house, where they lingered until death released them from their sufferings.

FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

President of the Defunct Natchaug Silk Company Arrested.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., April 15.—Colonel J. Dwight Chaffee, one of the most prominent citizens of Willimantic, was arrested by Police Captain Hillhouse at 9 o'clock this morning, on a charge alleging the misappropriation of the funds of the Natchaug Silk Company, of which concern he was president when it failed in 1895, at the time of the collapse of the First National Bank and Dime Savings Bank.

The arrest took place at Colonel Chaffee's office and the prisoner was immediately taken before Judge Lyman of the police court. He refused to plead to the charge, and requested a continuance until Wednesday morning. Bonds, which were fixed at $5,000, were furnished by E. A. Buck, a retired merchant.

The specific charges allege embezzlement and false entries in the books of the company in 31 counts, to the sum of about $50,000. The irregularities are alleged to have taken place during the period covered by the years 1890-1895. The largest sum named in any one item is $20,000.

Wednesday Frederick M. Barrows of Hartford, formerly bookkeeper for the Natchaug company, who was arrested recently, will be jointly heard with Colonel Chaffee on similar charges.

Minister Townsend Transferred from Portugal to Belgium.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President has appointed Lawrence Townsend of Pennsylvania to succeed Bellamy Storer as United States minister to Brussels, Belgium. Mr. Townsend is at present United States minister at Lisbon, and his transfer leaves a vacancy in the Portuguese mission, for which a selection has already been made and will shortly be announced.

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Very few entertainments afford more genuine pleasure than that given last evening by Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, in Odd Fellows' hall, in observance of its twentieth anniversary. This was due largely to the excellent character of the program itself, and besides in great measure to the fact that those who perhaps may be called the chief participants were of an age in which intelligence and capacity of so high an order are not usually found, or looked for.

For the chief attraction was undoubtedly the Marshall children of Boston—Gertrude, Ethelyn and Edith. From the opening character song in costume to the cake walk at the end, both by the two older children, the varied program never lost interest, and it is difficult to say which selection was most popular. Perhaps the general favorites were the metallophone duet by Gertrude and Ethelyn, and the silver sleigh bells, sweetly rung by Gertrude; though the recitations and songs by Edith, the littlest tot of the three, and the instrumental trio, to the accompaniment of Mrs. Marshall, were all pleasing. The children had excellent voices and good command of their instruments, and withal a grace and charm which completed the captivation of the large audience, which filled the hall.

It is no easy task for an elocutionist to appear to advantage in connection with so strong a counter-attraction; yet the readings by Miss Grace Winifred Joy of Providence occupied scarcely the second place on the program. She has much dramatic force and a very pleasing manner. Though her opening number, the pathetic tale of the heroism of "King Solomon" during the cholera plague, by James Lane Allen, was the best test of her powers, probably her lighter selections more generally pleased her hearers, notably the "Del Sarte" and the story of grandmother at the masked ball.

In opening and concluding the program, and during the serving of refreshments by an able corps of amateur waiters, members of the society, which followed, music was furnished by the Harry K. Howard orchestra, of a sort and in a style which added much to the enjoyment of the audience. When the floor had been cleared, to the music of the orchestra and the prompting of Mr. W. H. Allen the dance went merrily on till past midnight, concluding one of the best in the long line of goodly entertainments given its members and friends by this organization.

The program and all its details were arranged by a committee consisting of William Allen, Thomas Moon, C. R. Blackmar, J. W. Langley, A. E. B. Davis, M. Wetherell, W. H. Young, Frank Caster and Harry Taylor, and a committee which scored so complete a success might justly expect to be retained for future service.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Maurice Albro has returned from his vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bispham sailed for Europe today.

The Newport Reading Room is being thoroughly renovated.

—Mrs. Howard W. Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Remington Ward, on Broadway.

—Mr. George W. Barlow will leave tonight for a visit to New York and Washington.

—A large and substantial coalshed is being built for the Gardiner B. Reynolds Company.

—Maud Howe Elliott has a story, "Ralph Darrow's Tryst," in New England Magazine for April.

—The wife of Judge Henry B. Bookstaver returned to New York this morning. She will soon open her cottage on Purgatory road.

—The first butterfish caught this season was taken this morning by Captain Easterbrooks off Price's Neck, and is on exhibition at Ash's market.

—Mrs. James Connelly who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip for the last three months, is now quite well and able to be out again.

—The local station of the New York Yacht Club is being painted and put in order for the season. The wharf was never in so good condition as at present.

—Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel Church will deliver a lecture Monday evening before the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church, exclusively for men of all ages.

—E. G. Cushing, W. L. Clark, N. L. Buckingham and H. Mathias of New York, Isaac Cohen of Boston, and E. V. Parker of Pontiac Mich., are registered at the Perry House.

—Parties were here today inspecting "Marble House." There is no truth in the report that Mr. Potter Palmer desired to lease or buy the estate. The Potter Palmers are in Egypt.

—Schooner Edward W. Young is discharging lumber at New York. The Henry L. Peckham, from Baltimore, is on her way to Portland. The Young Brothers is on her way from Cuba to Boston, with a cargo of lumber.

—Block Island steamer Danielson will probably be hauled out soon and put in first class order for the season. Her place will be taken by the Manisees. The repairs to steamer King Philip, at Crowley's, are completed.

—Rev. J. Frank Fleming, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city, will be married Thursday, April 27, to Miss Evalena Stow Chapell, daughter of Rev. F. L. Chapell, D. D., of Boston. The ceremony will take place at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church in that city.

—Rev. W. L. Swan of Westerly, who will occupy the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church tomorrow, will speak at the church each evening, except Saturday, next week, the services beginning at 7:45 o'clock. A similar series of services by Mr. Swan was arranged for last November, but was abandoned on account of the damage to the church by the blizzard at that time.

IN BRITISH SOCIETY.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Covington. One of the leading functions was a ball given by Lord and Lady Roberts of Kandahar Thursday evening. The cream of Irish society was present and there was a dazzling scene in the ballroom, the walls of which were covered with four thousand pieces of polished steel armor and trophies won by Irish regiments in foreign battles.

Lord Durgan, who, as state steward to the viceregal court, took a prominent part in entertaining the Duke and Duchess of York, is one of the titled so-called "guinea pigs" of the financial world. He is chairman or director of a number of unfortunate companies, including the American Fisheries Company. The Star attacks him this week in connection with the conduct of the latter company.

The marriage of the Earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, in Westminster Abbey next Thursday, will be the biggest event in society here for many years. The Earl of Rosebery will entertain a large party at The Durdans, Epsom, for the Epsom races, Wednesday, Thursday they will all come to town and attend the wedding, at which the Prince of Wales will be present. The Earl of Rosebery will give his daughter away and the Earl of Chesterfield will be the best man. The wedding is of special interest to Americans as Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, will be one of the bridesmaids. The others will be Ladies Sybil Primrose, Annabel Crewe-Milnes, Celia Crewe-Milnes, Cynthia Crewe-Milnes, Hon. Maud Wyndham, Hon. Margaret Wyndham, Hon. Evelina Rothschild, Miss Louise Herset and Lady Juliette Lowther. Almost every one of note will be present at the wedding, and all the Abbey, except the north transept, will be reserved for the guests. A magnificent spectacle will be presented. Dr. Butler and the Dean of Westminster will officiate. Luncheon will be served at Lord Rosebery's house in Berkeley square. The Duke of Portland has lent the bride and bridegroom Welbeck Abbey for the honeymoon. Hundreds of splendid wedding gifts are already arriving.

There was a fashionable marriage in London Tuesday, when Lord Peel's eldest son was married to Hon. Eleanor Williamson, daughter of Lord Ashton, whose immense fortune was made in linoleum. He gives his daughter a splendid allowance, a record for this side of the Atlantic, $150,000 yearly. Moreover, his two daughters inherit all his wealth. It is a curious fact that Lady Eleanor was formerly engaged to "Bobby" Peel. The bridegroom is former Speaker Peel's son and was a recent recruit to journalism. He acted as the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in the Turko-Greek war.

The Duke of Marlborough is doing yeoman service for the Conservative party, in the active part he is taking in the work of the Primrose League. He presided at an important meeting this week, while, with the duchess, he will hold a reception of the delegates of the Primrose League Tuesday next, at the Grafton Galleries.

Vanity Fair, in pursuing its criticism of modern extravagance in dress, entertaining, etc., points out that even bachelor life, nowadays, is little less expensive than matrimony. It picks out the Duke of Marlborough as an example, remarking that his bachelor apartments in Mount street were sufficiently luxurious for him to retain and find them useful as a married man.

Queen Victoria returns to Windsor Castle April 28. The stage and Waterloo chamber of the castle are now being arranged for a performance of "Lohengrin," which will be given before the queen and royal family. On the occasion of her eightieth birthday, Her Majesty will open Kensington Palace as a birthday gift to the nation. The rooms in which the queen lived as a child and the audience chambers and gardens will be opened. The rooms will be hung with the same pictures as at the time of her childhood. The Prince of Wales is in Paris. He and his brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, dined with Mr. James Gordon Bennett at Nice early this week.

The Royal Academy and New Gallery are busily preparing for the coming exhibitions. The selection of pictures for the former has not yet been finally concluded.

Americans muster strong at the New Gallery. Sargent and Boughton send two paintings and W. L. Hennessy, W. Keith, A. Peppercorn, J. J. Shannon, Homer Watson and Miss Stillman have also entered. A fine bust of Lady Rollit, formerly Miss Blair and later the Duchess of Sutherland, in white Carrara marble, by Count von Gliechen, stands on a magnificent pedestal at the entrance.

American art will also be well represented at the Paris salon. Bisbing, Smith Lewis, Hitchcock, Macowen, Pearce and Ridgeway Knight are all exhibiting, chiefly Dutch scenes.

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"Strong as my muscles were, I would be very weak. I was nervous and my mind was distressed as well as my body. When I awoke in the morning I dreaded to think of the hard day's work ahead of me. I was altogether wretched.

"I expected to break down completely.

"I could not sleep, lost appetite and could neither rest nor enjoy simple recreation.

"Warm weather was approaching and I became more and more depressed every day.

"I was tired all over nearly all the time.

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Now for the real North River shad. Those almost tasteless fellows that are shipped up from the South by rail and sold in the markets and restaurants at exorbitant prices are all very well in their way, but the New York gourmet waits patiently for the first good North River catch before the shad season has really begun for him.

Once upon a time we thought the finest shad in the country came from the Delaware and the Potomac rivers, but their waters have become polluted by oil and chemical factories, and it is necessary to come further north to the Hudson or the Connecticut river for the better fish. It is only a matter of a few days, then, before they will be up the river as far as the Tappan Zee, where the finest specimens of the season are usually landed.

The outcome of the shad season is about as uncertain as the peach crop as a basis of speculation. Nevertheless, judging from climatic conditions meanwhile to all except shad fishermen, there is going to be a pretty good haul this year. Everything depends on the weather. Shad, like ships, make the nearest port in a storm. If the weather is bad when they are running up the coast they find their way into the nearest harbor to spread their spawn. A strong wind from the southward and high tides invariably drive them into New York bay. Fishermen thereabouts spend a great deal of money on their shad speculation.

It is a business that requires capital. Every pole sunk in the bay and river—and there are many thousands of them—represents an average outlay of $10. The nets stretched on them require constant watching. A careless river steamer oftentimes wipes out a fisherman's entire plant in a single night. The steamers keep as far away from these poles as they can, for a collision with them smashes paddle wheels and knocks deckhands stunned from the steamers to watery graves. But with the greatest watchfulness accidents of this kind will happen. These plants are not protected by any special act of fishery legislation. The fishermen must look out for themselves.

The shad is essentially the fish of epicures, and to people in this part of the country the North River shad is the king of his species. Perhaps it is because they get him fresh from the water. People who ought to know say that; properly cooked, the shad is not excelled by any fish that swims. Yet not so very long ago the appellation of "shad-eaters" was tossed opprobriously at members of the Connecticut legislature who, on one day during the session, let public business go to the dogs and went down the river to one of the numerous Haddams to eat planked shad.

To get shad in perfection don't go to a restaurant, or, if you must do so, patronize a very good one, where the fish will be cooked especially for you. If you can get the fish cooked at home, go to a reliable dealer and tell him you want a shad netted before a rain, not after it. He will probably charge you a good price, but it is worth the money. Choose a thick milt fish in preference to a roe fish. Buy the roes separately if you want them. The common rule that the male of almost everything is the best eating applies especially to shad. Wipe the fish with a damp cloth, don't wash it; season with salt, pepper and butter, and cook over a clear, hot fire; serve piping hot and eat quickly, regardless of bones. Then you will know what shad is in its perfection. An epicure never dreams of cooking bacon or anything of that sort with shad.

It is a singular fact that in Colonial days the shad was a despised fish, Hired men used to stipulate in their contracts that only a certain amount of shad should be fed them each week. In a paper read before the American Fisheries Association a few years ago Charles Hallock told of a prosperous family who were eating shad for dinner when a knock was heard at the door. Fearing to be caught eating shad by a visitor, they thrust the dish under the table.

Shad were peddled at one cent each in the colony towns. The New England rivers were full of them. Indians speared them in large quantities and smoked them for winter use, but the settlers would not look at them. The possibilities of this delicious fish have been revealed to civilized people only within the last fifty years.

USEFULNESS OF BACTERIA.

About 500 species of bacteria have been catalogued by Sternberg. Not more than 10 per cent, says Dr. Soureu Egbert, are what we call pathogenic or disease-producers, and the rest are probably of some real use, while even the disease germs may have some unknown use or purpose. They are single-celled, representing the simplest plant life. The other classes of single-celled vegetables are the yeasts and the moulds, which grow by budding, like the higher plants, and differ in this respect from the bacteria, which are reproduced by dividing or splitting in two.

Growth is very rapid. The two parts from an individual each become as large as the original in a few moments, and as these in turn divide the increase is by geometrical progression; so that it has been calculated that, under favorable conditions and with no deaths, a single bacterium 1-12,000 of an inch long, belonging to a species that reproduces itself as often as every half-hour, would in 48 hours increase to 281,000,000,000 individuals, filling a pint cup. In 72 hours more, at the same rate, they would fill every ocean on earth.

These organisms, the smallest of living things, swarm everywhere, and they benefit us in many ways. Our very existence, even, depends upon the reconversion by them of dead matter into plant-food. It has been lately discovered also that bacteria feed some plants through their roots with atmospheric nitrogen; they aid in various processes, such as hastening the removal of hair from hides, in the preparation of indigo, and in the retting of flax; they precipitate immense deposits of bog iron, as in New Jersey; they give cheese its flavor, now carried by cultures of pleasing species; and in many other ways render valuable service.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

George F. Bixby has been appointed postmaster at Little Compton.

The Olivet Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Edwin H. Hadlock of Riverside, East Providence, to become pastor of the church.

Notice has been posted in the shops of the A. Carpenter & Son Foundry Company of Providence that an advance of ten per cent in the wages of the employees will be made, beginning Monday. This announcement was made Thursday and the new schedule is to go into effect at once. This firm is the first in Providence to raise the wages of the foundrymen in view of the increased activity in the foundry industry.

Although the war with Spain officially ended early in the week, with the final formalities of ratification of peace at Washington, the last echoes are but now being heard in this state. Two orders issued through the office of the adjutant general yesterday discharged officers temporarily commissioned during the war for one service or another, and ordered the enlisted men who went out with the volunteers to report for duty in the commands of the militia of which they were members at the time of their enlistment in the volunteers, and on whose rolls they have been borne as absent with leave.

Woonsocket has fallen into line and is experiencing the first strike the city has seen in a cotton mill since the new schedule of wages went into effect throughout Rhode Island. Seventeen mule spinners employed working nights at the Nourse mill of the Social Manufacturing Company struck last night because they were dissatisfied with the amount of the pay they had received an hour or so before, which was the first they had received under the wage schedule that went into effect April 3. The day help in the Nourse mill were paid off in the afternoon and although some dissatisfaction was expressed on account of a ten per cent raise on the old pay instead of a restoration of the 1897 schedule, there was no trouble among the day help.

The hitch over the negotiations for the sale of the Corliss steam engine plant has been straightened out, and the transfer of the property has been made. Late yesterday afternoon the transfer was recorded at the city hall, Providence, and it was announced by one of the attorneys who figured in the case in court over two weeks ago that everything had been arranged to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The deed of transfer contained $125 worth of revenue stamps, representing a purchase price of $125,000.

A combination of small boy, matches and dry grass seriously endangered Union Hall, Lakewood, yesterday and disabled the fire engine of the village, in addition to burning a part of the hall, which is the only building in the place available for meetings and entertainments. The fire was extinguished with the chemical engine after the hand engine, which is kept in the burned portion of the building, had been rendered useless by the flames.

The American Woolen Company will formally take possession of the several mill properties to be amalgamated in it next Monday. The work of appraising the values of buildings, machinery and stock and goods on hand in each place is not yet completed, and in some of the mills has not yet been commenced. The work of appraisal at the National-Providence and Riverside mills at Olneyville and the Washington mills at Lawrence has been in progress during the past week. The combination is steadily growing and the Fiske mill at Pascoag, the Inman mill at Graniteville and the Manton mill at Manton have all been absorbed, although the appraisers have not yet done their work at these mills. It is known that a plan for the Weybosset mills at Olneyville to enter the combination is now under consideration, but in this case it has been only a few days under consideration and has not reached a definite stage.

HOW SENATOR HOAR GOT INTO POLITICS.

I entered the House of Representatives of the United States at the spring session which began March 4, 1869, at the beginning of Grant's administration. I can almost say with truth that my nomination and election were against my own will. My life has been a singular instance of the failure of early plans and expectations, and being drifted by the current of life into strange regions. I expected, when I was admitted to the bar, to spend my life in my office as what was called "chamber counsel" and in making instruments, but never to take much part in the conduct of trials, or to conduct them at all, except with the help of senior counsel. I supposed I had an incurable incapacity for speaking in public. After I got along a little further, and had some early professional successes, it was my whole desire and ambition some day to become a judge. It always seemed to me that the most delightful human occupation would be to go about the state, with four or five able lawyers, hearing and deciding questions of law.

Sed dis aliter visum. In the spring of 1868 I was broken down by overwork. My brain was so affected that I sometimes could not remember for two minutes an important conversation. I would meet a client in the street. He would say something to me about an important case, and when I had got ten rods off I would say to myself, "What was it that that man was talking about?" I engaged passage for a summer journey in Europe. Just before I went some friends expressed a desire to nominate me for Congress, to which I gave a half-assent, supposing that to go to Washington for a term would enable me to get rid of the burden of professional care and to recruit my jaded faculties. But as soon as I got out of sight of land and the load of responsibility was off my mind, my health and vigor instantly came back. I returned from Europe ready to begin work again, and utterly sick of the whole idea of political life; but the matter had gone too far. I could not honorably retreat without leaving in the lurch the men who had engaged in an active campaign in my behalf. So I was nominated over five or six competitors, after a severe struggle, and was elected.—[Hon. George F. Hoar, in Scribner's.

ROBERT BROWNING'S SON.

Robert Browning, Jr., has been severely criticised for giving to the world the love letters of his father and mother. Whether he deserves the censure or not, it is certain that the world has been the gainer by his action. Felix Stanc Moscheles, the celebrated English portrait painter, was an intimate friend of both the Brownings, and the following about the son is from Mr. Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography," published by Harper & Brothers:

"Browning's son," says Mr. Moscheles, "was also a constant visitor at my studio. He was equally gifted as a musician and as a painter, so much so that for a time he seemed inclined to sit down between two stools and await events. Owing to the influence of Millais, however, he chose painting. Young Browning had accompanied the artist on a visit to Scotland, and while Millais was painting his picture of 'Scotch Firs' his young friend made a study of the same subject, which gave evidence of so much talent that Millais unhesitatingly advised him to devote himself to art.

"When he began to exhibit, no father could be more anxious about a son's reputation or prouder of his successes than was Browning. Praise such as came from the lips or pens of Leighton, Millais, and other friends, warmed his heart, confirming, as it did, his belief in his son's powers. He could be sensitive when full justice was not done him, as when his statute of Dryope was refused at the Royal Academy. When the Academy rejected it, Browning was eloquently indignant, and well he might be, for his son's work was remarkable, and as it now stands in the rus, entrance hall of the Palazzo Rezzonico many think that it challenges comparison with some of the great masterpieces in Venice."

"THE ANGEL OF SANTIAGO."

Name Given General Wheeler's Daughter, Who Nursed the Volunteers.

The most interesting young woman who has visited Washington this winter is Miss Annie Early Wheeler, daughter of General Joseph Wheeler. After reading of the heroic endurance, the fortitude and the sublime sacrifice which, during the memorable campaign of last summer, earned for Miss Wheeler the title of "The Angel of Santiago," one is surprised on meeting her to find what a gentle, almost frail-looking girl she is in reality. Certainly the slender, graceful figure, the golden-brown hair, appealing, big, dark eyes and dainty complexion, combined with the most exquisite good breeding and most charming manners, seem better fitted for the drawing room than for exterminating with those scenes from which even the boldest and most hardened are tempted to shrink. And yet all over the country today there are thousands to testify they owe their lives to this same slender, tenderly nurtured girl, and that among all the volunteer nurses of the recent war there was none more faithful, untiring and successful than she.

Miss Wheeler, with no previous training for her arduous undertaking, engaged in her noble work because, as she modestly said: "My father and brothers had gone. If I remained at home I had no alternative but to spend the time at a summer hotel, my heart continually aching for some news from the front. It was to be near those I loved in case of need I first went to Santiago. Afterward, the knowledge of what was required by others seemed to come to me of itself." On reaching Cuba her fears were realized by finding her eldest brother, Captain Joseph Wheeler, jr., ill of yellow fever. Having nursed him back to life she devoted her attentions to his suffering comrades. But it was not among the officers of the corps this true-hearted daughter of the South felt her mission called her. These she found already sufficiently well cared for, and so she took the poor, neglected private soldiers, both black and white, for her special charge. It was into her sympathetic ear that they poured forth their heartsick longings; it was she who revived their fainting courage, and she, when all proved of no avail, who received the dying messages and sent them forth in tenderly worded letters to the anguished wives and mothers at home.

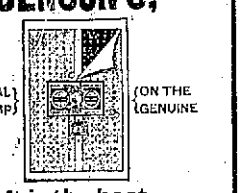
Miss Wheeler connected herself with the Red Cross, and the value of her services was so quickly realized she was almost immediately placed at the head of the Santiago Hospital. In all her labors she had the hearty encouragement and assistance of Miss Clara Barton. She also speaks in the highest gratitude of the help afforded by the Philadelphia relief committee, without whose generous donations her best directed efforts would have been fruitless. From Santiago Miss Wheeler followed her wounded to Montauk Point, again earning the gratitude and respectful admiration of all with whom she came in contact, included among her patients being men of every age, nationality and profession.

Miss Wheeler's own state, Alabama, was appreciative of her services, and she has recently received a copy of the following resolutions passed by its legislature:

"Whereas, Alabama's beloved daughter, Miss Annie Early Wheeler, inspired by patriotism, saw fit to follow the invading army of our government into Cuba, and there did minister to the sick and comfort the dying soldiers, amid the horrors of war and dread of plague, therefore, be it resolved by the house, the senate concurring, the state of Alabama's thanks, and the same be and are hereby extended by Alabama's general assembly to this noble woman for her brave deeds and exemplified devotion to her country."

At Montauk Point occurred the tragedy which cast such a sad blight upon the domestic life of the patriotic little circle of father, son and daughter, who had sacrificed all at their country's need. The sudden death of her brilliant young brother revealed a new side of Miss Wheeler's character, a deeply religious and poetic phase, which was revealed in the beautiful and pathetic verses called forth from the depths of sorrow by the distressing event.—[Philadelphia Times.

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NEW YORK, April 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with Atchison at 21¾, Burlington 142, General Electric 116¾, Louisville 65½, Manhattan 127, Missouri Pacific 52, Brooklyn Transit 134 to 135½; Northern Pacific 52¾, Northern Pacific preferred 70, People's Gas 128¼, Rock Island 117¾, Sugar 108, St. Paul 127⅝, Southern preferred 32, Union Pacific 47⅝, Union Pacific preferred 80⅝, Federal Steel 68½, Federal Steel preferred 87¼ and Western Union 94½.

10—The more pacific aspect of the Samoan situation shaped sentiment favorably this morning, and stock prices in consequence benefited to quite a decided extent in some instances. The bulk of the dealings were in the specialties, Brooklyn Transit, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Sugar making pronounced gains.

11—Publication of the usual weekly trade statements, showing an era of unparalleled business expansion and unusual prosperity in many lines, aroused confidence among speculators. Indications of good supplies augmented improvements in various shares, particularly the iron and steel properties, Colorado Fuel and Iron going up eight points. Local transportation shares received considerable attention and after some hesitancy moved sharply upward. Demands for the well known railroad shares lifted them along in common with the specialties, but the advance was less marked.

Closing—Money on call, steady at 4 @ 4½ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @ 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak, at $4.86¾ @ ½ for demand and $4.84½ @ ½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 @ ½ and $4.87 @ ½; commercial bills, $4.83 @ 83; silver certificates, 60 @ ½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47⅝; government bonds, irregular; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong. The coulers soon felt the impulse of the aggressive bull speculation and Delaware & Hudson was lifted five points. An additional incentive to the confident buying in the general market was furnished by the weekly bank statement, which proved to be more favorable than the most sanguine expectations. Surplus reserves increased $4,452,700, and loans contracted $10,355,200. Manhattan was selected as the chief bull card after this showing, and rallied close to 129. The market closed active and strong, with the general list well up on the list. Sales of stocks to noon, 513,494 shares.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increased, $4,452,700; loans, decreased, $10,355,200; specie, increased, $982,400; legal tenders, increased, $1,818,700; deposits, decreased, $6,486,400; circulation, increased, $19,400. The banks now hold $19,171,521 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK, April 15, Closing.

Atchison	21¼
Canada Southern	57½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	142
C., C., C. & St. Louis	62
Delaware & Hudson	120½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	173
Illinois Central	115
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	65¾
Manhattan	127½
Michigan Central	103
Missouri Pacific	51¾
New York, New Haven & Hartford	214
New Jersey Central	113½
New York Central	141¾
Northern Pacific	52⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	70¾
Northwestern	162½
Ontario & Western	27⅝
Oregon Navigation	38
Reading	24¼
Rock Island	117¾
St. Paul	127⅝
Southern Railway	12¾
Southern Railway preferred	32
Union Pacific preferred	80⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	11¾
Adams Express	140
Wells, Fargo Express	126
American Spirits	13¾
American Tobacco	224
General Electric	116¾
Lead	35½
Pacific Mail	52
Sugar Refining	108
Leather	6¾
U. S. Rubber	33½
Western Union	94

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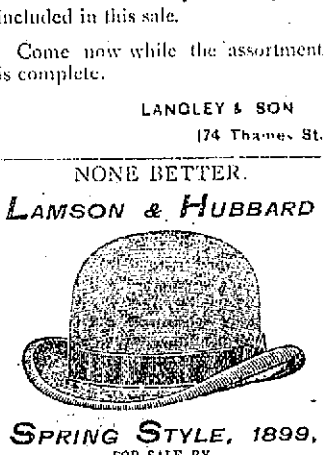
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Remonstants Against Boxing Exhibitions Fail to Appear.

The hearing on the petition against the boxing exhibition, before the board of aldermen last evening, proved a fiasco. No one was present to represent the petitioners, and only one member of the board felt that they were entitled to consideration, and so the license was not revoked.

When the board was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mayor Boyle all the members were present, besides many people directly or indirectly interested in sports. Mayor Boyle stated that the board was called together to take action on the petition of about 100 representative citizens, who asked to have the boxing license revoked. He then read the petition, which was as follows:

"Your petitioners request that the license granted the Newport Athletic Association for an exhibition to be given at the Opera House April 19, 1899, be revoked in the interest of morality and the good name of the city of Newport."

This was signed by Revs. L. J. Deady, B. G. Boardman, J. M. Estes, Warren Randolph, G. W. Mead, D. F. Brown, E. H. Porter, E. Richardson, H. N. Jeter and G. W. Cutter; Messrs. J. W. Horton, William S. Vose and about 90 others.

Alderman Barker then presented a similarly worded petition signed by H. D. Scott, W. P. Sheffield, C. D. Martin, John Ireys and about 30 others.

Mayor Boyle then said he had received letters on this subject, favoring the petition, from Rev. C. G. Gilliat, Rev. J. H. Allen, Rev. C. F. Beattie, Rev. Byron Gunner, Rev. J. F. Fleming, Rev. T. C. McClelland and Rev. B. G. Boardman.

Alderman Shanteler asked if any of the petitioners or their representatives were present, and the mayor asked the gathering the same question, saying that the board would be glad to hear them. There was no response.

Alderman Barker then said the letters might give some reasons, and the mayor read them. They all asked to have the names of the writers added to those who protested against the license. Mr. Boardman said the First Baptist Church, by a rising vote, had authorized him to act, and Mr. McClellan said it was evident to one interested in pure athletics, from the report of a man who met one of the boxers after the last meeting, that "such an affair is no athletic exhibition but a professional slugging match." All protested against the license being allowed to stand.

Alderman Barker moved to rescind from the vote granting the license. Mayor Boyle said the board would first hear if anything was to be said against the petition, and in response to his call F. F. Nolan spoke for the Athletic Club. He said a number of these exhibitions had been given in the past, and he had seen not a few of them. All were conducted in an orderly, law-abiding manner. The police were present, ready to prevent violations of the law. The same conditions prevailed at the last exhibition, to which objection had been made by people who were not present and had no good means of knowing what they objected to.

Mr. Nolan contended that the many who like to see boxing should have opportunity to do so, if properly conducted. Just because some people object to such exhibitions is no reason for stopping them so long as they comply with the law. If some people had their way there would be no theatricals in town, but these are in a minority, and the majority rules. He called attention to football and other rough games that are allowed, and said that the petitioners, if they have a grievance against boxing, should have put it in before the club had been at the expense it has incurred.

Alderman Barker asked if other cities did not refuse such licenses. Mr. Nolan said that Massachusetts has a law that will not allow sparring on the stage. Rhode Island has a law against prize fighting, but not against boxing. New York has a law that expressly authorizes boxing contests, and Governor Roosevelt is a strong supporter of it.

Alderman Barker again moved to rescind, saying he hoped the board would notice that all the churches in town protested. There was no second, and a pause ensued. Then Alderman Shanteler seconded the motion, to bring it up, and spoke against it, saying he had attended several of the boxing exhibitions and had never seen anything 'out of the way, morally or legally. If there had been, the police were there to stop it. Alderman O'Neill, Shepley and Hamilton said about the same thing. The board then 4 to 3, voted against revoking the license.

Licenses were then granted as follows: Tavern—J. C. Atwater, Joseph Kelley, J. M. Mead, F. T. Schmelling, John Shreenan, Ernst Voigt.

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The lists for preparing the jury lists were then distributed and the board voted to meet Monday, April 24, at 3:30 p. m., to prepare them.

As soon as the vote was taken on the boxing license the spectators withdrew, having lost interest in the subsequent proceedings. Just before the adjournment Rev. H. N. Jeter, the only one of the petitioners seen, appeared, and was told that he came a little late—about 20 minutes it was in actual time—to be heard on the subject of the petition.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the Central Baptist Church Rev. William L. Swan of Westerly will preach at the morning and evening services.

At the First Methodist there will be preaching at 10:45, subject "The Significance of Public Worship," and an evening service at 7:30, subject "A Wise Beginning."

Rev. George Whitefield Mead will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian, the subject of the sermon in the evening to be "Fighting the Philistines."

At the Second Baptist the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Fleming, will preach at the morning service on "Light and Life, Physical and Spiritual," and in the evening on "A Jonah."

At the First Baptist the pastor, Rev. Brewer C. Boardman, in the morning will deliver a sermon on "What is Life?" and in the evening his topic will be "Where art Thou?"

At the Shiloh Baptist Rev. W. H. Burch, D. D., will preach, his topic in the morning being "Constancy and Faithfulness," and in the evening "Things Revealed in the Gospel." The subject of the afternoon service will be "Revival."

The Salvation Army will hold a children's service at 10:30 a. m., a "free and easy" meeting at 3, and a general meeting at 8 p. m. at the hall on Thames street, with an open-air meeting on Washington square at 7:15.

The morning prayer meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association will be conducted by Mr. William H. Arnold. The boys' meeting will be held at 4:30, and the men's meeting at 5:30, the latter being addressed by Rev. W. L. Swan of Westerly.

At the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. H. Olson of Norwood, Mass., will preach morning and evening.

Miss Rees will speak at Friends' meeting Sunday morning and evening.

The hours of service at Trinity Church are as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30, in Kay chapel; morning prayer, at 10:45, in Trinity Church; Sunday school at 2:30, and evening prayer at 4 o'clock, in Trinity Church.

At the United Congregational Church Rev. Dr. McClelland will preach at both services, the evening subject being "God's Candle."

Rev. E. J. Dennin of Trinity will preach at Emmanuel Church at the evening service.

At the Union Congregational the pastor will speak in the morning on "God's Call for Laborers," and his theme for the evening will be "Self-Delusion, Its End, and God's Remedy."

At the Channing Memorial Church there will be preaching by the pastor in the morning, subject, "On the Way to Damascus." The topic for the Bible classes will be "The Flaggellants."

BROOKS GOES TO THE FINALS.

In yesterday's play in the Metropolitan Golf Association championship tournament at Garden City, Long Island, the winners were Reginald Brooks of the Newport Golf Club and Herbert M. Harriman of the Meadowbrook club, and these two will contest in the final match for the championship, today.

Mr. Brooks won from Findlay S. Douglas, last year's winner of the national amateur championship, in a match that abounded in fine golf. Brooks's advantage at the conclusion of the two rounds being 2 up with 1 to play. The other match was between James A. Tyng and H. M. Harriman, the latter winning, 3 up and 2 to play.

After defeating Tyng in the semi-final round, Harriman, in the afternoon, with Mr. T. A. Havemeyer, won the club pair foursome with ease, in the exceedingly low score of 83 strokes. That is the amateur record of the links, held by Harriman, and the fact that it was done in a foursome shows what a strong pair the victors were and how ably each supported the other. Thirteen pairs took part in the club pair foursome.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The license commissioners are to meet Monday evening to hear remonstrances against applicants for liquor licenses.

—The Rogers High School base ball team was to play a game with the Training Station team at the Station at 2:30 today.

—John Whipple has rented, for the executors, the Travers villa on Narragansett avenue, to Mrs. Robert Garrett of Baltimore for the coming season.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have sub-let for Mrs. E. A. Willard the Dresser cottage, on the northerly side of Bellevue court, to Mrs. John A. Robinson of New York for the coming season.

—George H. Carr, stationer and book seller, has leased of T. T. Pitman the large double store in the new part of the Daily News building, and will take possession May 1 next.

—The police records show that Jeremiah Sullivan yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, and paid $5 and costs, $7.60 in all. The casual reader might not connect this item with the assault on the slack-wire walker Thursday, and several other Jeremiah Sullivans would probably come to the News office and wish the paper to say that they were not the guilty ones, if it were not stated here and now that the $7.60 was paid by the Jeremiah Sullivan who assaulted the slack-wire walker.

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There were nineteen pictures in all, as follows: A Gibson Girl; A Little Story, told by a sleeve; The Wonders of Palmistry; When Doctors Disagree; The Education of Mr. Pipp; His First Love; Miss Black's Lovers; Puzzle: Find the Two Lovers; His Only Child; That Delicious Moment, when you find you are to take in to dinner the girl who yesterday refused you; Her Protector; Their Presence of Mind; Golf is not the Only Game on Earth; Is Bicycling Bad for the Heart? Is a Caddy Always Necessary? A Good Game for Two; Is This a Case for the S. P. C. A.? The Lass that Loved a Sailor, and Welcome Back. The participants in the several pictures were Messrs. George E. Vernon, Dudley Newton, Gardner S. Perry, William P. Buffum, Joseph G. Stevens, 2d, A. Powell Hamlin, George F. Cozzens, Charles S. Landers, F. B. Fullam, William C. Cozzens, Jr., Samuel W. Marsh and Percival Parrish; Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. E. S. Peckham; Misses Alice Manchester, Josie Perry, Ethel Cozzens, Myra Reynolds, Elizabeth H. Vernon, Nancy Brownell, Susan Vernon, Elizabeth Howard, Helen Thompson, Maude Harrington, Bessie Newton and Martha Landers; Masters Bryant and Thompson, and the dog.

The entertainment committee consisted of Misses B. S. Allan, E. H. Vernon and Nancy Brownell, Mrs. T. W. Freeborne was the accompanist for Mrs. Spooner's songs.

During the latter part of the evening, as the curtain was drawn at the conclusion of one of the pictures, the fuzzy stuff of which it was made caught fire, and a line of flame ran up the entire length of one of the breadths of the front, and then died out of itself. It was all over almost before the audience realized that it had begun, and there was no disturbance. The entertainment proceeded as if nothing had happened, and it is doubtful if those behind the curtain knew of the threatened danger until some time afterwards.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Manager Whiting of the Pawtucket base ball club has nearly completed the personnel of the team which will represent it this season. Yesterday afternoon he signed Louis Lepine, who has been practicing with the Pittsburg team and is considered a very favorable acquisition. The New York club has released its claim on Tom News, and he will play in Pawtucket. Louis Weisbecker of Newark, N. J., will play left field; John J. Patton of Cleveland, shortstop; Georges A. Bates of Youngstown, Ohio, third base; Edward Easler of Quakerstown, Penn., infielder; Thomas McCafferty of Wilmington, Del., pitcher, and John J. Mallon of Manchester, N. H., right field.

Manager Rice of the Worcester team announces that his team will be made up as follows: Catcher, Curtis; pitchers, Joe Eagan and Napoleon Tessier; first base, Zaeder; second base, Ritchie; short, Glenn; right, Arthur Tessier; left, McMahon. Murphy of Natick will probably play third and Boyd of Dresden, Ontario, will undoubtedly be the centre fielder and change catcher. Jack Curtis, the catcher signed by Cambridge, caught on the Grafton team last season, and previously was with the Lyceums of Worcester and the Rocksdales. He is said to be a very good player, and destined for the fastest company.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Paul Barker to David Coggeshall, dated January 25, 1882 and recorded in the Mortgages Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and in Volume 21, at pages 574, 575 and 576, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on **Monday, the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1899** at twelve o'clock noon all of that parcel of land on the east side of Hall Avenue in the first ward of said City of Newport, bounded north on lands now or lately of Josephine Hayes; easterly on Hall Avenue; southerly on lands of Charles Henry Parker and others; and westerly on lands late of the late Abraham Tilley containing ten thousand feet of land with a dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

Said mortgagee hereby gives notice of his intention to bid on said premises at said sale thereof.

March 25, 1899.

Mortgagees' Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made by George B. Marsh this wife Annie Marla Marsh joining therein in release of dower) to Rebecca Hayman, William P. Hayman, Clara T. Hayman and Emma A. Barlow, dated March 21st, 1894, and recorded in Volume 20, pages 101 and 105, of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island;—

Said Rebecca Hayman, William P. Hayman, Clara T. Hayman and Emma A. Barlow will sell at public auction on Southmayd street in front of the land hereinafter described on **Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899,** at 12 o'clock (noon) having been made in the condition of said Mortgage) that parcel of land in said City of Newport with the building and improvements thereon, bounded, Northerly on land now or late of William Mathers fifty (50) feet, Easterly on Prescott Hall Road one hundred (100) feet, Southerly on Southmayd Street fifty (50) feet, and Westerly on land now or late of John Savage one hundred (100) feet, be the same more or less or however otherwise bounded; said premises being the same granted by said Mortgage which is hereby made part hereof.

And said mortgagees hereby give notice that they intend to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

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